

TENNECO INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRISSORA MARK P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		108,333	A \$ 8.56	143,176 D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		166,667	A \$ 1.57	309,843 D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		125,000	A \$ 3.77	434,843 D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		400,000	D \$ 21.76	34,843 D
Common Stock							195,000 <sup>(2)</sup> D

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Common Stock	300	I	By child of reporting person
Common Stock	12,016 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(K).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	02/16/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	108,333	11/05/2000	11/05/2009	Common Stock	108,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56					11/05/2001	11/05/2009	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56					11/05/2002	11/05/2009	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	02/16/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	83,333	12/05/2003	12/05/2011	Common Stock	83,333
Employee Stock	\$ 1.57	02/16/2006		M <sup>(4)</sup>	83,334	12/05/2004	12/05/2011	Common Stock	83,334

