

STECKO PAUL T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STECKO PAUL T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1900 WEST FIELD COURT

(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)  
02/28/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					3,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 3.66 13,796
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 1.57 23,796
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 3.77 28,796
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 8.68 33,796
	02/28/2006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		25,000	D	8,796

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Common Stock \$ 23.16

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 3.66	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	07/09/2001 01/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Director Stock Options	\$ 1.57	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	06/05/2002 12/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
Director Stock Options	\$ 3.77	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	07/21/2003 01/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Director Stock Options	\$ 8.68	02/28/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	07/20/2004 01/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STECKO PAUL T 1900 WEST FIELD COURT LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Paul T.  
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03/01/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Section 16b-3.
  - (2) Reflects exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
  - (3) Reflects sale of common stock received upon exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
  - (4) The Stock Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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