LETHAM DENNIS J

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 * LETHAM DENNIS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TENNECO INC [TEN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		(A) or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock						2,250 (1)	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	D A (A D of	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 (2)	03/01/2010	A	1	82		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	182	\$ 19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LETHAM DENNIS J

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.
2301 PATRIOT BLVD

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Dennis J.
Letham 03/01/2010

**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 Rule 16b-3.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock equivalent units awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3 in payment of Board of Directors' fees, and are to be settled in cash or stock upon or following termination of service as a director.

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