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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
6. SECURITIES
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YANOS NEAL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE			01/02/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP, North America			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LAKE FORES	ST, IL 60045	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $M_{\underline{-}1}^{(1)}$ 01/02/2013 16,000 A 77,666 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 01/02/2013 16,000 D D 61,666 Stock Common 20,345 (2) D Stock Common $4,271 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ Ι By 401(K) Stock

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 onDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.7	01/02/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	1	16,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/15/2014	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YANOS NEAL 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Exec. VP, North America

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Neal Yanos

01/03/2013

**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 cashless exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The transaction was effected pursuant to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) The stock options exercised by the Reporting Person vested in three equal installments on January 16, 2008, January 16, 2009 and January 16, 2010.

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(5) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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