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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Charlton Michael John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an applicable)		
500 NORTH I	FIELD DRIV	VЕ	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/15/2014		A(1)	3,507	A	\$0	12,140 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2014		F(3)	1,228	D	\$ 56.23	10,912 (2)	D	
Common Stock							8,992	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve 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 Acquire)	\$ 56.23	01/15/2014		A(4)	5,994	<u>(4)</u>	01/14/2021	Common Stock	5,994

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Charlton Michael John 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Senior Vice President

Signatures

James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Charlton

01/17/2014

**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).
- Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three

 (1) anniversaries of the grant date. Shares to be disposed to the Issuer in the form of share withholding to satisfy tax obligations in connection with granting of the restricted stock will be accelerated to vest on the grant date.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects disposition of shares to the Issuer in the form of share withholding to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the granting of restricted stock.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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Reporting Owners 2

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