

TENNECO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Zimmerman J Jeffrey

(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)  
05/03/2007

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)  
VP - Law and Corp. Sec.

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	05/03/2007		S	3,760 D \$ 29.91	54	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	800 A \$ 8.68	854	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	267 A \$ 13.05	1,121	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,333 A \$ 16	2,454	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	584 A \$ 21.19	3,038	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	84	A	\$ 21.6	3,122	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	3,068	D	\$ 29.89	54	D	
Common Stock						5,440 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						3,399 <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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.68	05/03/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	800	01/20/2007 01/20/2014	Common Stock	800	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.05	05/03/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	267	07/01/2006 07/01/2011	Common Stock	267	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 16	05/03/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	1,333	01/16/2007 01/16/2012	Common Stock	1,333	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 21.19	05/03/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	584	01/16/2007 01/16/2013	Common Stock	584	
Employee Stock	\$ 21.6	05/03/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	84	03/17/2007 03/17/2013	Common Stock	84	

Options

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zimmerman J Jeffrey 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			VP - Law and Corp. Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/J. Jeffrey  
Zimmerman                      05/07/2007

\_\_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) Shares received upon exercise of Employee Stock Option.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- (5) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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