

TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 8, 2017 (September 5, 2017)**

**TENNECO INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
  
**Incorporation)**

**1-12387**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**76-0515284**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST,  
ILLINOIS**

**60045**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF  
CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On September 5, 2017, John Kunz tendered his resignation as Vice President and Controller of Tenneco Inc., effective on September 29, 2017. Mr. Kunz is leaving the company to pursue an opportunity as chief financial officer of a public company. On September 8, 2017, the company determined that Paul Novas, formerly the company's Controller, will serve as the company's interim Controller until a permanent replacement for Mr. Kunz is selected. Mr. Novas, 58, has served as our Vice President, Finance since March 2015. Previously, he served as our Vice President and Controller from July 2006. Mr. Novas also served as Vice President, Finance and Administration for Tenneco Europe from January 2004 until July 2006 and as Vice President and Treasurer of Tenneco from November 1999 until January 2004. Mr. Novas joined Tenneco in 1996 as assistant treasurer, with responsibility for corporate finance and North American treasury operations. Prior to joining Tenneco, Mr. Novas worked in the treasurer's office of General Motors Corporation for ten years.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TENNECO INC.**

Date: September 8, 2017

By: /s/ James D. Harrington  
James D. Harrington  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary