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TENNECO INC
Form 8-K
September 21, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 20, 2007

TENNECO INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 1-12387 (Commission File Number) | 76-0515284 (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation Identification No.) |
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| 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 60045 (Zip Code) |
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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:

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

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 20, 2007, Tenneco Inc. announced its intention to close its Wissembourg, France manufacturing facility, which produces emission control products for original equipment manufacturers. The company will consult with work councils and local government authorities on the intended closure and potential impact of this announcement on the approximately 180 people employed at the facility. The potential closure is dependent on discussions with employee work councils and, if completed, Tenneco expects it would take up to a \$17 million restructuring charge, beginning as early as the fourth quarter 2007 and through 2008. Tenneco expects that a majority of the restructuring charge would consist of cash expenditures.

A copy of the company's press release, dated September 20, 2007, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued September 20, 2007 |

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 21, 2007

By: /s/ David A. Wardell

David A. Wardell
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary