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TENNECO INC
Form 8-K
July 17, 2008

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): July 17, 2008

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

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| Delaware | 1-12387 | 76-0515284 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation Identification No.) |

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| 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:

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On July 17, 2008, Tenneco Inc. announced that Neal Yanos, senior vice president

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and general manager, North America original equipment ride control and aftermarket, has been promoted to executive vice president, North America. In this newly created position, Mr. Yanos will be responsible for all Tenneco business units in North America--the original equipment emission control, original equipment ride control and the aftermarket businesses. The promotion is effective immediately. Mr. Yanos will continue to report to Gregg Sherrill, chairman and CEO, Tenneco.

Brent Bauer, senior vice president and general manager, North America original equipment emission control, will report to Mr. Yanos. In addition, Kevin Swint has been promoted to vice president and general manager, North America original equipment ride control and Joseph Pomaranski has been promoted to vice president, North America aftermarket. Messrs. Swint and Pomaranski will report to Mr. Yanos.

A copy of the company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 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 July 17, 2008 |

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: July 17, 2008

By: /s/ David A. Wardell

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