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FORM 4

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MACHER FRANK E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
			TENNECO INC [TEN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
500 NORTH	I FIELD DF	RIVE	08/01/2007	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

	(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) $3,500 \frac{(1)}{}$	D	
	Common Stock						6,804	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		8. Price
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	onNumber of	Expiration D (Month/Day)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivati Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 (2)	08/01/2007		A	76	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	76	\$ 35.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACHER FRANK E 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE X LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Signatures

/s/ James Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Frank E. Macher

08/01/2007

**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) Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, all of which vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock equivalent units awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3 in payment of Board of Directors' fees, and are to be settled in cash or stock upon or following termination of service as a director.

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