#### TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

January 19, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ANN ARBOR, MI 48105

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MACHER FRANK E Issuer Symbol TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC (Check all applicable) [TEN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2534 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD 01/17/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

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 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 coof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	1,667	01/17/2006	01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,667
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A(1)	1,667	01/17/2007	01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,667
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	1,666	01/17/2008	01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,666

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MACHER FRANK E 2534 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Frank E. Macher

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) The Stock Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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