STECKO PAUL T Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STECKO PAUL T

(First)

(Middle)

1900 WEST FIELD COURT

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							3,500 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M(2)	5,000	A	\$ 3.66	13,796	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M(2)	10,000	A	\$ 1.57	23,796	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M(2)	5,000	A	\$ 3.77	28,796	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M(2)	5,000	A	\$ 8.68	33,796	D	
	02/28/2006		S(3)	25,000	D		8,796	D	

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Common Stock 23.16

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)

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)			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	\$ 3.66	02/28/2006		M(2)		5,000	07/09/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 1.57	02/28/2006		M(2)		10,000	06/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 3.77	02/28/2006		M(2)		5,000	07/21/2003	01/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 8.68	02/28/2006		M(2)		5,000	07/20/2004	01/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STECKO PAUL T							
1900 WEST FIELD COURT	X						
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045							

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Date

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Paul T.
Stecko 03/01/2006

**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) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Section 16b-3.
- (2) Reflects exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects sale of common stock received upon exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (4) The Stock Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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