TENNECO INC Form 4 March 02, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

EICKHOFF M KATHRYN

TENNECO INC [TEN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 4901 GULF SHORE BLVD., #1903 03/02/2006 below) (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 NAPLES, FL 34103 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 Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 21,625.75 (1) D Stock Common  $M^{(2)}_{\underline{-}}$ 03/02/2006 5,000 11,671 D Stock Common  $M^{(2)}$ D 03/02/2006 10,000 21,671 Stock Common 03/02/2006  $\mathbf{M}^{(2)}$ 5,000 26,671 D Stock Common  $M^{(2)}$ 03/02/2006 5,000 31,671 D 8.68 Stock  $S^{(3)}$ D 03/02/2006 25,000 D 6,671

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Common Stock 22.6

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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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) asposed of c. 3, 4,	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	03/02/2006		M(2)		5,000	07/09/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 1.57	03/02/2006		M(2)		10,000	06/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 3.77	03/02/2006		M(2)		5,000	07/21/2003	01/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 8.68	03/02/2006		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			
EICKHOFF M KATHRYN 4901 GULF SHORE BLVD. #1903 NAPLES, FL 34103	X						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for M. Kathryn Eickhoff

03/02/2006

\*\*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 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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