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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schneider Richard P Issuer Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE 06/05/2006 below) S. VP - Global Admin. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M(1)	2,400	A	\$ 8.56	44,107	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M(1)	18,200	A	\$ 1.57	62,307	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2006		S(2)	20,600	D	\$ 24.58	41,707	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2006		M(1)	41,800	A	\$ 1.57	83,507	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S(2)	41,800	D	\$ 23.97	41,707	D	

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Common Stock	14,406 (4)	I	By 401(K).			
Stock Stock	29,000 (3)	D				

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Share
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	06/05/2006		M(1)		2,400	11/05/2002	11/05/2009	Common Stock	2,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/05/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		18,200	12/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	18,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		1,800	12/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		20,000	12/05/2003	12/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		20,000	12/05/2004	12/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schneider Richard P 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

S. VP - Global Admin.

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Richard P. Schneider

06/07/2006

**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 exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Reflects sale of common stock received upon exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
 - Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(K) Plan (the "Plan Shares"). The Plan Shares
- (4) reported as beneficially owned by Reporting Person on his last Report may not equal the Plan Shares reported herein as being owned at the end of the period covered by this Report.
- (5) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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