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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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 Eckert Andrew J Issuer Symbol TENNANT CO [TNC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL 02/23/2010 below) DEPT., MD 16, 701 N. LILAC DR. Vice President, The Americas (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

#### MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2010		Code V M	Amount 2,437	(D)	Price (1)	13,865	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		F	1,219	D	\$ 23.26	12,646	D	
Common Stock							2,563.0734	I	ESOP and Profit Sharing

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Deferred Stock Units - Short Term Incentive Plan	Œ	02/23/2010		M		2,437	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	2,437
Deferred Stock Units - Short Term Incentive Plan	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2010		A	3,526		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,526

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Direct	etor 10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Eckert Andrew J TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL DEPT., MD 16 701 N. LILAC DR. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422		Vice President, The Americas					

## **Signatures**

/s/Timothy Phillips, as Attorney-in-Fact	03/12/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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#### **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).
- Reflects payout of Short-Term Incentive Plan Deferred Stock Units granted February 23, 2007 and governed by the 1999 Stock Incentive (1) Plan. Units were granted at a rate of \$1.20 for each dollar of bonus earned. The units vested at the time of grant; the 20% premium vested February 23, 2007. The payout was settled with 1,218 shares issued to the reporting person and 1,219 shares withheld for taxes.
- Short Term Incentive Plan Annual Bonus Deferred Stock Units granted on February 26, 2010 and governed by the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. Units are granted at a rate of \$1.20 for each dollar of bonus earned. The units are to be settled in Tennant Common Stock at a rate of 1 to 1. The units vested at the time of the grant; the 20% premium will vest three years from the date of grant. Dividends are converted into additional Deferred Stock Units and also vest three years from the date of grant.

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