

NAIR HARI N
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NAIR HARI N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC
[TEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
AV. DU BOURGETLAAN, 50
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP and M. Dir. Eur.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM B-1130
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	18,000 A \$ 16	46,000	D	
Common Stock					30,782	D	

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)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A ⁽²⁾	6,000	01/17/2006 01/17/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A ⁽²⁾	6,000	01/17/2007 01/17/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/17/2005		A ⁽²⁾	6,000	01/17/2008 01/17/2012	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAIR HARI N AV. DU BOURGETLAAN, 50 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM B-1130			Exec. VP and M. Dir. Eur.	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Hari N. Nair
01/19/2005

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

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