STECKO PAUL T Form 4

January 03, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006

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

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

1900 WEST FIELD COURT

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

 $3,500^{(1)}$ D

Common Stock

Stock

Common

8,796

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Yea quired or posed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 (2)	01/01/2006		A	1,641		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,641	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock equivalent units awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3 in payment of Board of Directors' fees, and are to be settled in cash or stock upon or following termination of service as a directors.

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