TENNECO INC Form 8-K December 21, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2007 TENNECO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-12387	76-0515284
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer of
incorporation or organization)		Incorporation Identification No.)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ipal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 21, 2007, Tenneco announced that it completed the realignment of some of the company s foreign subsidiaries. A copy of the press release announcing this realignment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued December 21, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TENNECO INC.

Date: December 21, 2007

By: /s/ David A.Wardell David A. Wardell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary