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FORM 4

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

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(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 Fornos Josep Issuer Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) **AVENUE DU BOURGET 50** 01/15/2013 below) **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BRUSSELS, C9 1130 Person

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Tak				le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	01/15/2013		<u>J(1)</u>	2,511	A	\$0	34,391	D				
Common Stock	01/15/2013		<u>J(1)</u>	2,511	D	\$ 0	10,197 (2)	D				
Common Stock	01/16/2013		A(3)	8,571	A	\$ 0	18,768 (2)	D				
Common Stock	01/16/2013		F(4)	2,572	D	\$ 36.29	16,196 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 36.29	01/16/2013		A(5)	14,784	<u>(5)</u>	01/15/2020	Common Stock	14,784

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fornos Josep

AVENUE DU BOURGET 50 BRUSSELS, C9 1130 **Executive Vice President**

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Josep Fornos

01/17/2013

**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 vesting of restricted stock, which is now being reported as non-restricted stock.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
 - Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three
- (3) anniversaries of the grant date. Shares to be disposed to the Issuer in the form of share withholding to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the granting of restricted stock will be accelerated to vest on the grant date.
- (4) Reflects disposition of shares to the Issuer in the form of share withholding to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the granting of restricted stock.

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(5) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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