TENNECO INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Charlton Michael John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE			09/13/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/13/2013		M(1)	1,000	A	\$ 26.7	9,992	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2013		M(1)	1,000	A	\$ 23.75	10,992	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2013		S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 49.66	8,992	D	
Common Stock							8,633 <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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities aired or osed of 3, 4,	rivative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired sed of		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 Buy)	\$ 26.7	09/13/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		1,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/15/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.75	09/13/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		1,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/14/2015	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Charlton Michael John 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Senior Vice President					

Signatures

Reporting Owners

James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Michael J.
Charlton

09/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 cashless exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) The stock options exercised by the reporting person vested in three equal installments on January 16, 2008, January 16, 2009 and January 16, 2010.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (5) The stock options exercised by the reporting person vested in three equal installments on January 15, 2009, January 15, 2010 and January 15, 2011.

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