

Harrington James D.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Harrington James D.

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)
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Gen. Csl and Corp. Sec

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/18/2009		J ⁽¹⁾		183 A \$ 0	493	D
Common Stock	07/18/2009		F ⁽²⁾		55 D \$ 10.795	438	D
Common Stock	07/18/2009		J ⁽³⁾		183 D \$ 0	7,812	D
Common Stock						9,658 ⁽⁴⁾	I By 401(k)

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Harrington James D., 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045; Sr. VP, Gen. Csl and Corp. Sec.

Signatures

James D. Harrington 07/20/2009
**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 disposition of shares to the Issuer in the form of share withholding to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
(3) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
(4) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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