**TENNANT CO** Form 4 May 01, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Coopersmith Steven M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TENNANT CO [TNC]

(Check all applicable)

TENNANT COMPANY, LAW

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

04/29/2008

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

DEPT., MD 29, 701 N. LILAC DR.

(Middle)

(7:n)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VP, Global Marketing 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	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	04/29/2008		M	4,168	A	\$ 16.39	12,033	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2008		F	2,654	D	\$ 35.61	9,379	D	
Common Stock							1,351.368	I	ESOP & Profit Sharing

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.39	04/29/2008		M		4,168	<u>(1)</u>	04/21/2013	Common Stock	4,168
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.61	04/29/2008		A	2,654 (2)		04/29/2008	04/21/2013	Common Stock	2,654

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coopersmith Steven M TENNANT COMPANY, LAW DEPT., MD 29 701 N. LILAC DR. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

VP, Global Marketing

#### **Signatures**

/s/John S. Livingston, as Attorney in Fact 05/01/2008

\*\*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) Options granted April 21, 2003 which vest in one-third increments on each of April 21, 2004, April 21, 2005 and April 21, 2006.
- (2) Grant of reload options.

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