

TRAMMELL KENNETH R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRAMMELL KENNETH R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE  
(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000 A \$ 3.77	91,797	D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000 A \$ 21.19	106,797	D
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S		30,000 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 30.61 <sup>(3)</sup>	76,797	D
Common Stock						23,889 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock						3,886 <sup>(5)</sup>	I By 401(K)

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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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.77	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	01/21/2006 01/20/2013		Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.19	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	01/16/2009 01/15/2013		Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAMMELL KENNETH R 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			Exec. Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Kennerh R. Trammell

11/05/2012

\_\_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).

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- (1) Reflects exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan adopted by the Reporting Person in March 2012 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) The Common Stock sold by the Reporting Person and reported herein were sold at a range of between \$30.495 and \$30.69 per share. The sale price reported above represents the weighted average sale price for the reported transaction and has been rounded to the nearest cent.
- (4) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (6) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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