

TENNECO INC  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Novas Paul D

(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)  
12/12/2013

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)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2013                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,200 A \$ 26.7   | 116,383   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,200 D \$ 55.6   | 109,183   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,306 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 17,512 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 26.7  | 12/12/2013                           |  | M                              | 7,200   | (5) 01/15/2014   | Common Stock  | 7,200                      |
| Stock Equivalent Units                     | \$ 0 (7)   | 12/13/2013                           |  | A(8)                           | 7,460   | (9) (9)  | Common Stock  | 7,460                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Novas Paul D<br>500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Paul D.  
Novas 12/16/2013

\_\_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 cashless exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The Common Stock reported herein as being sold were sold at a range of between \$55.60 and \$55.62 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.

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- (3) Reflects restricted stock granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (5) The stock options exercised by the Reporting Person vested in three equal installments on January 16, 2008, January 16, 2009 and January 16, 2010.
- (6) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (7) 1-for-1
- (8) Represents a Discretionary Transaction that is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(f).  
Previously deferred compensation invested by the Reporting Person in Stock Equivalent Units under the Issuer's Incentive Deferral Plan.
- (9) The deferred amount will be settled, at the Issuer's option, in cash or stock on 01/01/2025 or, if earlier, upon the Reporting Person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- (10) The remaining deferred amount of Stock Equivalent Units will be settled, at the Issuer's option, in cash or stock as follows: 91,914 on 01/01/2023 and 11,489 on 01/01/2024 or, in each case if earlier, upon the Reporting Person's separation from service with the Issuer.

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