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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Kluth Ba		oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
500 NORTH	I FIELD D	RIVE			(Charle all annil achie)						
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group				
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP Global Human Resources			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr				
Common Sto	ock			3,891		D	Â				
Common Stock				200 (1)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			680 (2)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			479 <u>(3)</u>		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			1,668		I	By 4	401(k)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/08/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 3.66	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/20/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 3.77	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/19/2014	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 8.68	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 16	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/15/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 21.19	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	01/15/2014	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 26.7	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(5)	01/14/2015	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 23.75	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(6)	01/21/2016	Common Stock	2,200	\$ 1.99	D	Â	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(7)	01/14/2017	Common Stock	749	\$ 19.48	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kluth Barbara A. 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST. IL 60045	Â	Â	VP Global Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Barbara A. Kluth 04/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 15, 2009, the second installment vested on January 15, 2010 and

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the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011.

- Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three (2) anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 22, 2010, the second installment becomes vested on January 22, 2011 and the third installment becomes vested on January 22, 2012.
- Reflects grant of restricted stock to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment becomes vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2013.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. All of the stock options have become vested.
- Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three (5) anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 15, 2009, the second installment vested on January 15, 2010 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011.
- Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three (6) anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment vested on January 22, 2010, the second installment becomes vested on January 22, 2011 and the third installment becomes vested on January 22, 2012.
- Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one third of which vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. The first installment becomes vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment becomes vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment becomes vested on January 15, 2013.

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