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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr NAIR HARI N	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Cheek all applicable)		
500 N. FIELD DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LAKE FORES	T, IL 6004:	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and :	of (D)	Owned	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		M(1)	35,000	A	\$ 23.75	143,118	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	35,000	D	\$ 42.05 (2)	108,118	D	
Common Stock							35,980 (3)	D	
Common Stock							3,930 (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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		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)	\$ 23.75	05/10/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		35,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/14/2015	Common Stock	35,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NAIR HARI N	v		Chief Orangtine Officer					
500 N. FIELD DRIVE	X		Chief Operating Officer					

## **Signatures**

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Hari N. Nair

\*\*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. The transaction was effected pursuant to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) The Common Stock sold by the Reporting Person and reported herein were sold at a range of between \$42.00 and \$42.14 per share. The sale price represents the weighted average sale price for the reported transaction and has been rounded to the nearest cent.
- (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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- (5) The stock options exercised by the Reporting Person vested in three equal installments on January 15, 2009, January 15, 2010 and January 15, 2011.
- (6) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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