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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schneider Richard P

(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)
06/05/2006

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)

S. VP - Global Admin.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		2,400	A	\$ 8.56
Common Stock	06/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		18,200	A	\$ 1.57
Common Stock	06/05/2006		S ⁽²⁾		20,600	D	\$ 24.58
Common Stock	06/06/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		41,800	A	\$ 1.57
Common Stock	06/06/2006		S ⁽²⁾		41,800	D	\$ 23.97

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Common Stock	29,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	14,406 ⁽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. 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 Share
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	06/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	2,400	11/05/2002	11/05/2009	Common Stock	2,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	18,200	12/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	18,200
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	1,800	12/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	12/05/2003	12/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 1.57	06/06/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	12/05/2004	12/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schneider Richard P 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			S. VP - Global Admin.	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Richard P. Schneider

06/07/2006

__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 exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Reflects sale of common stock received upon exercise of stock options which were granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(K) Plan (the "Plan Shares"). The Plan Shares reported as beneficially owned by Reporting Person on his last Report may not equal the Plan Shares reported herein as being owned at the end of the period covered by this Report.
- (5) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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