BAUER BRENT J

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(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUER BRENT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNECO INC [TEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE INTERNATIONAL DRIVE (Street)			11/05/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MONROE, MI 48161				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	ble 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)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	11/05/2012		$M_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$	Amount 10,000	(D)	\$ 21.19	62,340	D			
Common Stock	11/05/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 31.1 (2)	52,340	D			
Common Stock	11/05/2012		S	10,000	D	\$ 31.02 (3)	42,340	D			
Common Stock							9,983 (4)	D			
Common							3 726 (5)	т	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.19	11/05/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		10,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/15/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAUER BRENT J

ONE INTERNATIONAL DRIVE Senior Vice President

MONROE, MI 48161

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Brent J.
Bauer 11/06/2012

**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).
- (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 \$31.03 and \$31.1901 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.
- (3) The Common Stock reported herein as being sold were sold at a range of between \$31.00 and \$31.07 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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- (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) All stock options were exercisable as of 01/16/2009.
- (7) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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