TENNECO INC Form 4 January 17, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Novas Paul D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

01/15/2014

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENNECO INC [TEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

or

(D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

 $A^{(1)}$ 1,941 Α \$0 $6,247 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

Common D 109,183 Stock

Common $17,509 \frac{(3)}{}$ I By 401(K) Stock

Code V Amount

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 56.23	01/15/2014		A(4)	3,321	<u>(4)</u>	01/14/2021	Common Stock	3,321

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Novas Paul D 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE			Vice President			
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			, 100 1 1001 0 0110			

Signatures

/s/James D. Harrington, Attorney-in-fact for Paul D.
Novas
01/17/2014

**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 restricted stock 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.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Reflects shares allocated to, and indirectly held by, the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3, one-third of which will vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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