#### **PAULSON THOMAS**

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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Add PAULSON T	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNANT CO [TNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
TENNANT COMPANY, 701 N. LILAC DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities				uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115111 1)			
Common Stock	04/06/2018		M	9,296	A	\$ 10.08	35,582	D			
Common Stock	04/06/2018		S(1)	9,296	D	\$ 69.0792 (2)	26,286	D			
Common Stock							1,899	I	By ESOP and Profit Sharing		

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)	Transaction Derivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	04/06/2018		M		9,296	02/27/2010	02/27/2019	Common Stock	9,296

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAULSON THOMAS TENNANT COMPANY 701 N. LILAC DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

Sr. Vice President and CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/Jeffrey L. Cotter, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas
Paulson
04/10/2018

\*\*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) The stock option exercise and sale transaction reported on this form are a program transaction pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which was adopted by the reporting person on March 6, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.20 to \$69.95, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Tennant Company, any security holder of Tennant Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price with the ranges set forth.

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