

TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2013 (January 16, 2013)**

**TENNECO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60045**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On January 16, 2013, Tenneco Inc. announced that it had expanded its board of directors to nine members and that Thomas C. Freyman, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Abbott Laboratories had been elected to the company's board of directors by action of the board of directors on that date. Mr. Freyman was also appointed to the company's Audit Committee. Mr. Freyman's election is described in the company's press release, dated January 16, 2013, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued January 16, 2013

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TENNECO INC.**

Date: January 18, 2013

By: /s/ James D. Harrington

James D. Harrington  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary