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TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2007

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

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2007

TENNECO INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-12387	76-0515284
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation Identification No.)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS	60045
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 March 1, 2007, Tenneco Inc. announced that Timothy R. Donovan, executive vice president, general counsel and a member of the board of directors, is leaving the company to pursue another opportunity. Mr. Donovan's

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resignation from the company's board of directors was effective February 28, 2007. His resignation as executive vice president and general counsel is effective March 16, 2007. Both internal and external candidates will be considered to fill the general counsel position.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release issued March 1, 2007

### 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: March 1, 2007

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell  
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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer