

TENNANT CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Coopersmith Steven M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TENNANT COMPANY, LAW  
DEPT., MD 29, 701 N. LILAC DR.

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TENNANT CO [TNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

VP, Global Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 179 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 53.1                                      | 1,010   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 770 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 53.1                                      | 1,780   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 428.457   | I  | ESOP & 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Short-Term Incentive Plan<br>Deferred Stock Units | (3)  | 02/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 379   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 379 \$  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Coopersmith Steven M<br>TENNANT COMPANY, LAW DEPT., MD 29<br>701 N. LILAC DR.<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422 |               |           | VP, Global Marketing |       |

## Signatures

/s/John S. Livingston, as Attorney in Fact  
Date: 02/17/2006

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) Award of unrestricted stock pursuant to the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Award of restricted stock pursuant to the 1999 Plan for Short-Term Incentive Plan Awards, vesting 50% on February 15, 2007, and 50% on February 15, 2008.
- (3) 2005 STIP Deferred Stock Units: the units are issued at a rate of \$1.20 for each dollar of bonus earned. The units are vested upon grant; however, the 20% premium vests three years after the grant on February 15, 2009. Dividend units are added.

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