

SCHNELDER RICHARD P  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHNELDER RICHARD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
 [TEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 S. VP - Global Admin.

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/07/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	48,500 A \$ 8.56	83,640	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2005		S	48,500 D \$ 18.6209	35,140	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	39,100 A \$ 8.56	74,240	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005		S	39,100 D \$ 18.5196	35,140	D	
Common Stock					29,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	09/07/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	30,000	11/05/2000	11/05/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	09/07/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	18,500	11/05/2001	11/05/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	09/08/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	11,500	11/05/2001	11/05/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	09/08/2005		M <sup>(3)</sup>	27,600	11/05/2002	11/05/2009	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHNELDER RICHARD P  
500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE

S. VP - Global Admin.

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Richard P.  
Schneider

09/09/2005

\_\_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) Shares received upon exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock held by Reporting Person.
- (3) Exercise of Employee Stock Options.
- (4) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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