

Eckert Andrew J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Eckert Andrew J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL DEPT., MD 16, 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)
 02/24/2012

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)
 Vice President, The Americas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2012		A		1,512 (1)	A	\$ 0 10,319 D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		F		692	D	\$ 42.97 9,627 D
Common Stock						I	2,638.027 ESOP & Profit Sharing

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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. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.66	02/24/2012		A	7,234	(2) 02/24/2022	Common Stock	7,234

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eckert Andrew J TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL DEPT., MD 16 701 N. LILAC DR. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422			Vice President, The Americas	

Signatures

/s/ Amy M. Jensen on behalf of Andrew J. Eckert
Date: 02/27/2012

**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) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan vesting on February 24, 2015.
- (2) Options exercisable in one-third increments on each of February 24, 2013, February 24, 2014 and February 24, 2015.

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