

TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): November 5, 2008**

**TENNECO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-12387  
(Commission File Number)

76-0515284  
(I.R.S. Employer of  
Incorporation 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 5, 2008, Tenneco Inc. announced that it has named Michael Charlton as the company's new vice president, global supply chain management and manufacturing, effective immediately. Mr. Charlton will be responsible for the company's worldwide purchasing, logistics and material management functions and Tenneco's global manufacturing programs. Mr. Charlton replaces Alain Michaelis who is leaving the company to pursue an opportunity with Rolls Royce PLC.

A copy of the company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release issued November 5, 2008 |

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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: November 5, 2008

By: /s/ David A. Wardell  
David A. Wardell  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary