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TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 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): November 1, 2007

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

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

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| 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

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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 1, 2007, Tenneco announced that it was commencing an offer to purchase up to \$230 million of its outstanding \$475 million 10 1/4 percent senior secured notes due 2013. A copy of the press release announcing this offer is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----                   |
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| 99.1                 | Press release issued November 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: November 1, 2007

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