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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 9, 2014 (July 14, 2014)

TENNECO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of

1-12387 (Commission File Number) **76-0515284** (IRS Employer

Incorporation) 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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On July 9, 2014, Tenneco Inc. announced that it had expanded its board of directors to nine members and that James S. Metcalf, chairman, president and chief executive officer for USG Corporation, had been elected to the company s board of directors by action of the board of directors on that date. Mr. Metcalf is expected to be appointed to the company s Audit Committee. In connection with his election, Mr. Metcalf received a grant of restricted stock with a market value of \$45,000 (one half of a director s typical annual grant), which will vest six months after the date of grant. Mr. Metcalf s election is described in the company s press release, dated July 9, 2014, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued July 9, 2014

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.

Date: July 14, 2014

TENNECO INC.

By: /s/ James D. Harrington James D. Harrington

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary