

FRISSORA MARK P
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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 *
FRISSORA MARK 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)
01/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2005 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 75,000 A \$ 16 | 175,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 270 | D | |

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 Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16 | 01/17/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 25,000 | 01/17/2006 | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16 | 01/17/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 25,000 | 01/17/2007 | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16 | 01/17/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 25,000 | 01/17/2008 | 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRISSORA MARK P 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Donovan, Attorney-in-fact for Mark P. Frissora
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 01/19/2005
 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) Reflects restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The Stock Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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