Wilson Heidi M Form 4 December 09, 2011

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wilson Heidi M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle)

TENNANT CO [TNC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2011

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ below)

\_\_ Other (specify VP, General Counsel and Sec'y

DEPT., MD 16, 701 N. LILAC DR.

(Street)

(Ctata)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		M	4,000	A	\$ 10.08	14,212.626 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	4,000	D	\$ 39.9786 (2)	10,212.626	D	
Common Stock							3,199.4054	I	ESOP & Profit Sharing

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. Transactic 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	12/08/2011		M		4,000	02/27/2011	02/27/2019	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilson Heidi M TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL DEPT., MD 16 701 N. LILAC DR. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

VP, General Counsel and Sec'y

### **Signatures**

/s/ Amy M. Jensen on behalf of Heidi M. Wilson

12/09/2011

\*\*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) This number takes into account the current transaction reported plus 18.723 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment plan.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 4,000 shares of Common Stock of Tennant Company sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 8, 2011 with sale prices ranging from \$39.90 to \$40.15. The reporting person undertakes to porvide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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