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FORM 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Eckert Andrew J Symbol TENNANT CO [TNC]

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Vice President, The Americas 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Trans any Code		4. Securities InsactionAcquired (A) or de Disposed of (D) str. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2012		G	V	950	D	\$0	8,677	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		G	V	600	D	\$ 0	8,077	D	
Common Stock								2,645.6973	I	ESOP & Profit Sharing

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Teat)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eckert Andrew J			Vice	
TENNANT COMPANY, LEGAL DEPT., MD 16			President, The	

TENNANT 701 N. LILAC DR.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

Signatures

/s/ Amy M. Jensen on behalf of Andrew J. Eckert

05/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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