

BALAGNA JEFFREY A  
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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 \*  
 BALAGNA JEFFREY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TENNANT CO [TNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/28/2012

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

C/O TENNANT COMPANY, 701 N. LILAC DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 19.14 12,614
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 17.925 14,614
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 26.6 16,614
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 32.17 18,614
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 35.61 20,614

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Common Stock	08/28/2012	M	2,000	A	\$ 19.54	22,614	D
Common Stock	08/28/2012	S	12,000	D	\$ 42.2327 <u>(1)</u>	10,614	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.14	08/28/2012		M	2,000	06/01/2007 06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.925	08/28/2012		M	2,000	05/09/2008 05/09/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.6	08/28/2012		M	2,000	05/04/2009 05/04/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.17	08/28/2012		M	2,000	05/04/2010 05/04/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.61	08/28/2012		M	2,000	04/29/2011 04/29/2018	Common Stock	2,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.54	08/28/2012	M	2,000	05/12/2012	05/12/2019	Common Stock	2,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALAGNA JEFFREY A C/O TENNANT COMPANY 701 N. LILAC DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Amy M Jensen on behalf of Jeffrey A. Balagna	08/30/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 the weighted average price of 12,000 shares of Common Stock of Tennant Company sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 28, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$42.15 to \$42.2501. The reporting person undertakes to provide 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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