

TENNECO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): February 5, 2009 (February 5, 2009)  
TENNECO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-12387  
(Commission File Number)

76-0515284  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On Monday February 2, 2009, Automotive News Europe published an article with the headline: Tenneco Europe boss Nair predicts profits. The article was based on an interview with Hari Nair, Tenneco's Executive Vice President & President, International.

The news report misrepresented what Mr. Nair said in the interview. Contrary to what appeared in the article, Mr. Nair did not provide any guidance on the company's future revenue or earnings during the interview.

For current financial information concerning Tenneco, refer to Tenneco's Form 8-K and fourth quarter earnings release dated February 5, 2009.

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**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.

TENNECO INC.

Date: February 5, 2009

By: /s/ David A. Wardell  
David A. Wardell  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary