

PAULSON THOMAS
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FORM 4

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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 *
PAULSON THOMAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TENNANT COMPANY, 701 N. LILAC DRIVE

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2009		A		3,384 (1)	A	\$ 10.08
Common Stock					7,093	(2)	D
Common Stock					734.7592	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. 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 Option (option to buy)	\$ 10.08	02/27/2009		A	48,592	<u>(3)</u> 02/27/2019	Common Stock 48,592
Restricted Stock Units (cash settled)	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2009		A	4,512 <u>(4)</u>	02/27/2012 02/27/2012	Common Stock 4,512

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAULSON THOMAS TENNANT COMPANY 701 N. LILAC DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422			Vice President, CFO	

Signatures

/s/Timothy Phillips, as
Attorney-in-Fact
03/03/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan vesting on February 27, 2012.
- (2) The number of shares following the reported transaction also reflects a one share adjustment. Due to rounding the number of shares, the reporting person's prior Form 4 understated the shares forfeited by one share.
- (3) Options exercisable in one-third increments on each of February 27, 2010, February 27, 2011 and February 27, 2012.
- (4) Restricted stock unit grant made pursuant to the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan vesting on February 27, 2012. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Tennant Common stock and will be payable in case at fair market value at time of conversion.

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