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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement TENNANT CO [TNC] A ONeill Patrick J (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) TENNANT COMPANY, 701 (Check all applicable) N. LILAC DR. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Treasurer/Prin. Fin. Officer Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55422 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 828 D Common Stock 341,481 I **ESOP & Profit Sharing** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | . *        | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------|------------|---|
|  | (Month/Day/Year)   | Derivative Security                          | or Exercise   | Form of    | (Instr. 5)                                    |
|  |  | (Instr. 4)                                   | Price of      | Derivative |   |

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|                             | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (1)                 | 07/10/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 500                              | \$ 37.94               | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (1)                 | 02/22/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 900                              | \$ 44.85               | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (1)                 | 02/21/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 2,800                            | \$ 34.9                | D   | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | (2)                 | 02/19/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 2,500                            | \$ 30.75               | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (3)                 | 02/17/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 2,000                            | \$ 41.63               | D   | Â |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| toporting of their reality requiress   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| ONeill Patrick J<br>TENNANT COMPANY<br>701 N. LILAC DR.<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422 | Â             | Â         | Treasurer/Prin. Fin. Officer | Â     |

# **Signatures**

/s/John S. Livingston, as Attorney in Fact 01/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock option (right to buy) exercisable 25% annually.
- (2) Option vests in one-third increments on each of February 19, 2004; February 19, 2005 and February 19, 2006.
- (3) Option vests in one-third increments on each of February 17, 2005; February 17, 2006 and February 17, 2007.

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