TENNANT CO Form 4 August 15, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARTER REX L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TENNANT CO [TNC]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

701 NORTH LILAC DR.

(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP, Operations & Sytems

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	08/14/2006		Code V M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 17.45	8,726 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 23.05	6,226	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 17.45	8,726	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 23.06	6,226	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M	2,600	A	\$ 17.45	8,826	D		

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Common Stock	08/14/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 22.71	6,226	D	
Common Stock						5,682.896	I	ESOP & Profit Sharing
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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 (right to buy)	\$ 17.45	08/14/2006		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.45	08/14/2006		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.45	08/14/2006		M	2,600	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2012	Common Stock	2,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CARTER REX L			SVP, Operations & Sytems					
701 NORTH LILAC DR.								

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Signatures

/s/John S. Livingston, as Attorney in Fact

08/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The option became exercisable 25% annually.
- (2) Reflects 7/26/06 stock split.

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