Zay Richard H. Form 4 February 26, 2013

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zay Richard H.

(First)

(Middle)

701 N. LILAC DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TENNANT CO [TNC]

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

02/22/2013

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

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP, Global Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

4. Securities

Common 02/22/2013 Stock

1,104 A A (1)

\$0 7,760

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)

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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. Transactic 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.03	02/22/2013		A	5,280	(2)	02/22/2023	Common Stock	5,280	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zay Richard H. 701 N. LILAC DRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422

VP, Global Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Amy M. Jensen on behalf of Richard H. Zay

02/26/2013

**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) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan vesting on February 22, 2016.
- (2) Options exercisable in one-third increments on each of February 22, 2014, February 22, 2015 and February 22, 2016.

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