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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 15, 2007

TENNECO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-12387 76-0515284
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) Incorporation 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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On February 15, 2007, Tenneco Inc. announced that it plans to launch a transaction to refinance its existing \$831 million senior credit facility. A copy of the company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2007

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 15, 2007 By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

Kenneth R. Trammell Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer