**TENNANT CO** Form 4 April 12, 2017

## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>PAULSON TH | ress of Reporting Person<br>HOMAS | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TENNANT CO [TNC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)                        | (First) (Middle                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                     | (Chech an applicable)  |  |  |
| TENNANT CO                    | OMPANY, 701 N.<br>E               | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/10/2017                                      | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CFO                             |  |  |
| (Street)                      |                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| MINNEAPOL                     | IS, MN 55422                      | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non- | Derivativ    | e Secu  | ırities Acqui        | red, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial     | ly Owned              |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------|---|----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) |             | (D)          | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) |                      | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |                       |
|                                      |   |   | Code V      | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price                | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/10/2017                              |   | M           | 7,500<br>(1) | A   | \$ 10.08             | 38,229  | D                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/10/2017                              |   | S           | 7,500<br>(1) | D   | \$<br>71.7123<br>(2) | 30,729  | D                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |             |              |   |                      | 1,886.016   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Cransaction Derivative Code Securities |      | f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (                                  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 10.08  | 04/10/2017                              |   | M                                      | 7,                                     | ,500 | 02/27/2012   | 02/27/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,500                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |          |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |  |  |  |
| PAULSON THOMAS                        |               |           |          |       |  |  |  |
| TENNANT COMPANY                       |               |           | CVD CEO  |       |  |  |  |
| 701 N. LILAC DRIVE                    |               |           | SVP, CFO |       |  |  |  |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55422                 |               |           |          |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Amy M. Jensen on behalf of Thomas
Paulson
04/12/2017

\*\*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 stock option exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 20, 2015.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 7,500 shares of Common Stock of Tennant Company sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on April 10, 2017 with sale prices ranging from \$71.15 to \$72.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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