

CLENDENING JOHN A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CLENDENING JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10215 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
 SUITE 301

(Street)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TENGASCO INC [TGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 406,500 | 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. 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) | 8. Price or Amount of Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 0.43 | 02/08/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 02/08/2010 02/07/2015 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 0.81 | 12/14/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 12/14/2006 12/13/2011 | Common stock | 20,000 |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 1.44 | 06/03/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 06/03/2008 06/02/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 0.7 | 01/08/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 01/08/2009 01/07/2014 | Common stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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10215 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 301 X
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

Signatures

s/ John A.
Clendenig 02/10/2010

**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) Grant of option pursuant to Tengasco's Stock Incentive Plan

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