CLENDENING JOHN A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TENGASCO INC [TGC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E

(State)

01/03/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

(Street)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.75	01/03/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	1	01/03/2012	01/02/2017	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.72	10/03/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	1	10/03/2011	10/02/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.84	07/06/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	1	07/06/2011	07/05/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.08	03/17/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	1	03/17/2011	03/16/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.16	04/01/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	1	04/01/2011	03/31/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.43	02/08/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	1	02/08/2010	02/07/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	1	01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1	06/03/2008	06/02/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLENDENING JOHN A 11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E KNOXVILLE, TN 37934	X					

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Signatures

s/ John A. Clendening

01/05/2012

**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 the Tengasco Stock Incentive Plan

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