

CLENDENING JOHN A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 01/16/2009

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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/16/2009		P		3,600	A	\$ 0.61
Common Stock	01/20/2009		P		13,900	A	\$ 0.63

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 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0.81	12/14/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1	12/14/2006	12/13/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1	06/03/2008	06/02/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1	01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLENDENING JOHN A 10215 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 301 KNOXVILLE, TN 37932		X		

## Signatures

s/John A.  
Clendening 01/20/2009  
 \*\*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, Inc.'s Stock Incentive Plan

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