

Behrent Matthew K
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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 *
 Behrent Matthew K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SUITE 1201, 11 E. 44TH ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | 33,000 | 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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|---|--------------|----------------------------|----|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option Right to buy | \$ 0.75 | 01/03/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 01/03/2012 | 01/02/2017 | Common Stock | 6,250 | \$ |
| Option Right to buy | \$ 0.72 | 10/03/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 10/03/2011 | 10/02/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 | \$ |
| Option Right to buy | \$ 0.84 | 07/06/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 07/06/2011 | 07/05/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 | \$ |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 1.16 | 04/01/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 04/01/2011 | 03/31/2016 | Common Stock | 6,250 | \$ |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 1.08 | 03/17/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 03/17/2011 | 03/16/2016 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ |
| 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 | \$ 0.7 | 01/08/2009 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 01/08/2009 | 01/07/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ |
| Option Right to Buy | \$ 1.44 | 06/03/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1 | | 06/03/2008 | 06/02/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Behrent Matthew K SUITE 1201 11 E. 44TH ST. | X | | | |

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

s/ Matthew K.
Behrent

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, Inc.'s Stock Incentive Plan

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