

Salas Carlos P
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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 *
Salas Carlos P

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)
129 EAST 17TH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2009

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

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	14,000	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	\$ 0.7	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	\$
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	\$ 0.58	01/19/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		1		01/19/2006	01/18/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.27	09/09/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		1		09/09/2005	04/20/2010	Common stock	50,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Salas Carlos P 129 EAST 17TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	X			

Signatures

S/ Carlos P. Salas 01/12/2009

**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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