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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CLENDENI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENGASCO INC ITEGE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
				TENGASCO INC [TGC]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)			_X_ Director		6 Owner		
10215 TECH SUITE 301	02/08/2010				Officer (gives below)	ve title Oth below)	er (specify				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
KNOXVILI	LE, TN 37932		Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Po			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	\$ 0.81	12/14/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	1	12/14/2006	12/13/2011	Common stock	20,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1	06/03/2008	06/02/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	1	01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 Date
Reporting Person

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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