

CLENDENING JOHN A  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 CLENDENING JOHN A

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)  
 11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E  
 (Street)

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

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

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

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	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. 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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>		1		01/03/2012	01/02/2017	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.72	10/03/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		10/03/2011	10/02/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.84	07/06/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		07/06/2011	07/05/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.08	03/17/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		03/17/2011	03/16/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.16	04/01/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		04/01/2011	03/31/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.43	02/08/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		02/08/2010	02/07/2015	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	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1		06/03/2008	06/02/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

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

## 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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