SORENSEN CARY V

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SORENSEN CARY V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TENGASCO INC [TGC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2010

X_ Officer (give title below)

below)

Director

Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

236,226 D

Common Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ite	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to buy (1)	\$ 0.44	08/30/2010		J	1	08/30/2011	08/29/2015	Common Stock	74,000	\$
Option Right to buy (1)	\$ 0.58	01/20/2006		J	1	01/20/2006	01/18/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SORENSEN CARY V 11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E KNOXVILLE, TN 37934			Vice President				

Signatures

s/Cary V.
Sorensen

**Signature of Reporting Person

09/01/2010

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. Stock Incentive Plan.

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