CLENDENING JOHN A

Form 4 March 21, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLENDENING JOHN A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

TENGASCO INC [TGC]

(Check all applicable)

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(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2011

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

11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

406,500 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	etionN o S) D S A (A D o (I	onNumber		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	<i>I</i> (.	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.08	03/17/2011		<u>J(1)</u>		1		03/17/2011	03/16/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$
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	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		1		01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$
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	\$ 0.81	12/14/2006		<u>J(1)</u>		1		12/14/2006	12/13/2011	Common stock	20,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLENDENING JOHN A 11121 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE E X KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

Signatures

s/ John A.

Clendening 03/21/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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