

Rugen Michael J.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Rugen Michael J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 10215 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 301 (Street) KNOXVILLE,Â TNÂ 37932 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENGASCO INC [TGC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <u> X </u> Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ 09/28/2010 ⁽²⁾ 09/27/2015 Common Stock		400,000 \$ 0.5	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rugen Michael J. 10215 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 301 KNOXVILLE, TN 37932	Â	Â	Â CFO	Â

Signatures

s/Michael Rugen 09/30/2009

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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

(2) Option vests over a five year period with 20% vested on each anniversary date of the grant of the option.

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