#### Edgar Filing: CLENDENING JOHN A - Form 4

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January 05, 20	12									
FORM	4								PPROVAL	
Washington, D.C								OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or				GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES 6(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19				burden hou	Expires:January 31Expires:2005Estimated averageburden hours perresponse0.5	
obligations may contine <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	ue. Section 17(	a) of the	Public Ut	ility Hold	ing Com		f 1935 or Sectio	on		
(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CLENDENING JOHN A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TENGASCO INC [TGC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	nsaction		(Che	ck all applicable	-)	
11121 KINGS	STON PIKE SU	JITE E	(Month/Da 01/03/20				X_ Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
				ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KNOXVILLE	E, TN 37934							More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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 Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.75	01/03/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	1	01/03/2012	01/02/2017	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.72	10/03/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	1	10/03/2011	10/02/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.84	07/06/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	1	07/06/2011	07/05/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.08	03/17/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	1	03/17/2011	03/16/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.16	04/01/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	1	04/01/2011	03/31/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.43	02/08/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	1	02/08/2010	02/07/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		J <u>(1)</u>	1	01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	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 X KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

# 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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