Salas Carlos P 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**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salas Carlos P

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TENGASCO INC [TGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10003

129 EAST 17TH ST.

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

64,000 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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	01 S S A (A D 01 (I		vative rities ired or osed o) : 3,		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	7 (A	A) ((D)	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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Salas Carlos P 129 EAST 17TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10003	X						

Signatures

s/ Carlos P. Salas	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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