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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SALAS PETER E

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

TENGASCO INC [TGC]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011

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

P.O. BOX 16867 10/03/20

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

FERNDANDINA, FL 32095

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported (I Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

218,000 D

Common Stock 20,839,492 I By Affiliate Partnership

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.72	10/03/2011		J(2)	1	10/03/2011	10/02/2016	Common Stocik	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.84	07/06/2011		J(2)	1	07/06/2011	07/05/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 1.16	04/01/2011		J(2)	1	04/01/2011	03/31/2016	Common Stock	6,250	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.08	03/17/2011		<u>J(2)</u>	1	03/17/2011	03/16/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 0.43	02/08/2010		<u>J(2)</u>	1	02/08/2010	02/07/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		<u>J(2)</u>	1	01/08/2009	01/07/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		<u>J(2)</u>	1	06/03/2008	06/02/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.81	12/14/2006		<u>J(2)</u>	1	12/14/2006	12/13/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SALAS PETER E P.O. BOX 16867

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FERNDANDINA, FL 32095

Signatures

s/Peter E Salas 10/05/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Dolphin Offshore Partners LP 10/05/2011

**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).
 - Shares are owned by Dolphin Offshore Partners, L.P. which owns more than 10% of the outstanding common stock of issuer. Peter E.
- (1) Salas, the chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, is the sole shareholder and controlling person of Dolphin Management Inc., the general partner of Dolphin Offshore Partners, L.P.
- (2) Grant of option pursuant to Tengasco's Stock Incentive Plan

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