

DOLPHIN OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SALAS PETER E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 16867
 (Street)
 FERNANDINA, FL 32035
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TENGASCO INC [TGC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	218,000	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	20,839,492	I	By Affiliate Partnership (1)

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.7	01/08/2009		J ⁽²⁾	1	01/08/2009 01/07/2014	Common Stock 25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 1.44	06/03/2008		J ⁽²⁾	1	06/03/2008 06/02/2013	Common Stock 25,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.81	12/14/2006		J ⁽²⁾	1	12/14/2006 12/13/2011	Common Stock 20,000	\$
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.58	01/19/2006		J ⁽²⁾	1	01/19/2006 01/18/2011	Common Stock 30,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALAS PETER E P.O. BOX 16867 FERNANDINA, FL 32035	X	X		
DOLPHIN OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP 129 EAST 17TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003		X		

Signatures

s/Peter E. Salas 01/12/2009

**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 own 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, the general partner of Dolphin Offshore Partners, L.P

(2) Grant of option pursuant to Tengasco, Inc.'s Stock Incentive Plan

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