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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HURTT STEPHANIE P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P O BOX 643695</u>  (Street) <u>VERO BEACH FL 32964-3695</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TGC INDUSTRIES INC [ TGE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/07/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock									282,822 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock									38,441 <sup>(1)(5)</sup>	I	By Family GST Exempt Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Nonqualified Stock Option - reload	\$9.74 <sup>(5)</sup>						(6)	09/19/2012	Common Stock	9,453 <sup>(5)</sup>	9,453 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$2.95 <sup>(5)</sup>						(3)	10/22/2013	Common Stock	25,536 <sup>(5)</sup>	25,536 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$3.69 <sup>(5)</sup>						(3)	12/03/2014	Common Stock	20,933 <sup>(5)</sup>	20,933 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$6.02 <sup>(5)</sup>						(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	17,679 <sup>(5)</sup>	17,679 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$5.875	08/07/2012		A		18,750	(7)	08/06/2017	Common Stock	18,750	18,750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the William C. Hurtt Jr. Family GST Exempt Trust except to the extent of reporting persons pecuniary interest. Reporting person is a Co-Trustee of the Trust.
- The option vests 50% on 11-21-2011 and 50% on 11-21-2012.
- Currently exercisable.
- Includes 14,472 shares of common stock held in Reporting Persons IRA account.
- Adjusted for the five percent stock dividend paid to all shareholders of record on May 14, 2012.
- Reload option vests six months from the date of grant.
- The option vests 50% on 8-7-2012 and 50% on 8-7-2013.
- Not applicable.

Stephanie P Hurtt

08/09/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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