FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITENER WAYNE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TGC INDUSTRIES INC [TGE]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) X Director 10				Ssuer Owner
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2013 X Officer (give below) Pre-								elow) (title Other (specify below) dent and CEO			
(Street) PLANO (City)	T)		75074 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine) <mark>X</mark> F F	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	vative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ov	ned			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				nd Se Be Ov	mount of urities leficially ned Following lorted		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(/ (I	A) or D)	Price	Tra	nsaction(s str. 3 and 4			(111511.4)	
Common	Stock			12/2	6/2013	3			S		7,500		D	\$7.2	7.21 ⁽¹⁾ 27,500 D				
Common	Stock			12/2	7/2013	3			S		4,000		D	\$7.2	7.29 ⁽²⁾ 23,500 D				
		Та									sed of, onvertib				y Own	ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		ı of l		xercis on Date Pay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	tive ties cially i ing ted action(s	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ires					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.20 to \$7.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide TGC Industries, Inc., any security holder of TGC, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.26 to \$7.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide TGC Industries, Inc., any security holder of TGC, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Wayne A. Whitener 12/30/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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