

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HURTT WILLIAM C JR</u>  (Last)                  (First)                  (Middle)  (Street)  (City)                  (State)                  (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/09/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TGC INDUSTRIES INC [ TGCI ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                                  10% Owner Officer (give title below)                          Other (specify below)	
		5. 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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>358,950<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Warrants</u>	<u>07/10/2003<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/10/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 10,800 shares owned by wife.
2. Currently exercisable

William C. Hurtt, Jr.07/10/2003

\*\* 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 5 (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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