SEC Form 4

Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

HURTT STEPHANIE P

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

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STATEMENT	UF	CHANGE	

STATEME	NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE	RSH	IP	OMB Number: Estimated average	3235-0287 e burden
Filed	l pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			hours per respons	se: 0.5
	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TGC INDUSTRIES INC</u> [TGE]	5. Relationship of R (Check all applicabl X Director		Reporting Person(s) to Issuer le) 10% Owner	
dia	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Officer (give		Other (specify

(Last) P O BOX 643693	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable
(Street)				Line)
VERO BEACH	FL.	32964-3695		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
P O BOX 643695 (Street) VERO BEACH F	SAGII IL 52304-5035			Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-	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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/04/2012		М		10,989	A	\$8.38	278,357 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2012		F		9,002	D	\$10.23	269,355	D	
Common Stock								36,611 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Family GST Exempt Trust ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		n of Expir		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$8.38	04/04/2012		М			10,989	(3)	09/18/2012	Common Stock	10,989	\$92,082.1	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$3.09							(3)	10/22/2013	Common Stock	24,320		24,320	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$3.88							(3)	12/03/2014	Common Stock	19,936		19,936	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$6.32							(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	16,837		16,837	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. The option vests 50% on 11-21-2011 and 50% on 11-21-2012.

3. Currently exercisable.

4. Includes 13,783 shares of common stock held in Reporting Persons IRA account.

Stephanie P Hurtt

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/06/2012 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).

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