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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Richardson Jo		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENERGEN CORP [EGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of Subsidiary		
(Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 (ESP)							6,797	I	ESP (1)
Common Stock (Restricted)							14,050	D	
Common Stock							24,973	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	04/30/2009		A	14	A	\$ 36.12	7,165 (2)	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,840	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.45					(3)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	13,855	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56					<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	21,275	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					(5)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	61,308	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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President of Subsidiary

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney in Fact

05/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan; number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 4,618, 4,618 and 4,619 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 7,091, 7,092 and 7,092 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 20,436 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

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