Richardson John S Form 4 February 01 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

01/31/2011

Stock (Deferred)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richardson John S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH  (Street)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENERGEN CORP [EGN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2011 4. If Amendment, Date Original				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-Deri	vative Se	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		Deemed ution Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sposed of	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)							7,219	I	ESP (1)	
Common Stock (Restricted)							5,000	D		
Common Stock							33,640	D		
Common						\$				

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A

\$ 5,886 (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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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					<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2019	Common Stock	61,308	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.69					<u>(6)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	32,236	
	\$ 54.99					<u>(7)</u>	01/25/2021		31,317	

Stock Common
Option Stock
(Right to

Buy)

(NQ)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richardson John S 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

President of Subsidiary

#### **Signatures**

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney o2/01/2011 in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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 became 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.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 10,745, 10,745 and 10,746 on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 10,439 each on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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