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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Porter Charles W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ENERGEN CORP [EGN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR.

07/31/2009

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BLVD. NORTH

(Street)

Vice President, CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

(State)

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany 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)	, , ,		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)			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	1,167	I	ESP (1)
Common Stock							13,121	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	07/31/2009		A	8	A	\$ 41.32	4,259 (2)	D	

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56					<u>(3)</u>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	13,025	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2019	Comon Stock	45,201	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Porter Charles W

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

Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Russell E. Lynch, Jr., Attorney in Fact 08/04/2009

**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.

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- (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 4,341, 4,342 and 4,342 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 15,067 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.