US ENERGY CORP

Form 4

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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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1(b).

U.S. Energy

Common Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting I	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol US ENERGY CORP [USEG]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		of Earliest Transaction	(C	(Check all applicable)			
, , ,	H 8TH WEST	,	Day/Year)	Director X Officer (below)		% Owner her (specify		
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line _X_ Form filed	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RIVERTON	N, WY 82501			Form filed by Person	by More than One F	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Derivative Securi	ties Acquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or	Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Energy Common Stock				29,578	D (1) (2)			
U.S. Energy Common Stock				4,600	I (3)	By Custodian For Child		

By ESOP

I (4)

37,434

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U.S. Energy Common	100,518	I (5)	By Immediate Family
Stock			•

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.86	10/14/2005		A	9,974	10/14/2005	10/13/2015	U.S. Energy Common Stock	9,974
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Employee Option 1 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.875					12/04/1998	09/05/2008	U.S. Energy Common Stock	27,782
Employee Option 2 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4					01/10/2001	01/09/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	41,248
Employee Option 3 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9					12/07/2001	12/06/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	100,00
Employee Option 4 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25					08/08/2002	12/07/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	97,000

Employee
Option 5
(Right to
Buy)
\$ 2.46

07/01/2004 06/30/2014

U.S. Energy Common Stock

125,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LARSEN MARK J 877 NORTH 8TH WEST RIVERTON, WY 82501

PRESIDENT & COO

Signatures

By: Robert Scott Lorimer Attorney in Fact 10/21/2005

**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) Includes 18,054 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares held directly by the Reporting Person under the USEG 2001 Stock Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 4,600 shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as Custodian for minor children under the Wyoming Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial and pecuniary interest in these shares.
- Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the
- (4) Reporting Person. Subsequent to the final year end close the number of shares issued to the Reporting Person's ESOP account may be adjusted.
- (5) Includes a balance of shares held in ESOP accounts established to benefit members of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family', as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(e), in accordance with Rule 16a-8(b)(2).
- (6) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (7) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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