US ENERGY CORP Form 8-K January 08, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 8, 2009 (January 7, 2009)

### U.S. ENERGY CORP.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Wyoming	0-6814	83-0205516
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)

Glen L. Larsen Building 877 North 8th West Riverton, WY

Riverton, WY 82501 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (307) 856-9271

Not Applicable
Former Name, Former Address or Former Fiscal Year,,
If Changed From Last Report)

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Section 8: Other Events

Item 8.01. Signing of Oil & Gas Agreement with Utah-Based Company.

U.S. Energy Corp. has published a press release announcing it has entered into a Participation Agreement with Ridgeland Wyoming, Inc. to acquire a 50% working interest in an oil and gas prospect in an Area of Mutual Interest in northeastern Wyoming.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10.1 Press Release dated January 7, 2009.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

U.S. ENERGY CORP.

Dated: January 8, 2009 By: /s/ Keith G. Larsen

Keith G. Larsen, CEO

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