

RECTOR CATHERINE A
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 RECTOR CATHERINE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MILLER ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. [MILL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9721 COGDILL ROAD, SUITE 302
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/30/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2012		A		5,000	A	\$ 3.85
					5,000	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 3.85	07/30/2012		A		15,000		07/30/2013	07/30/2022	Common Stock	15,000
Option	\$ 3.85	07/30/2012		A		15,000		07/30/2014	07/30/2022	Common Stock	15,000
Option	\$ 3.85	07/30/2012		A		15,000		07/30/2015	07/30/2022	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RECTOR CATHERINE A 9721 COGDILL ROAD SUITE 302 KNOXVILLE, TN 37932			CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Catherine A.
Rector

07/31/2012

**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) This stock grant vests over two years in equal installments of 2,500 beginning on 07/30/2013 through 07/30/2014.

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