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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHMOND STEVEN DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

3140 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **CFO**

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

RIVERTON, WY 82501

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Reported	((======================================
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			~	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Code V Amount (D) Price 12,711

D (1) Stock

Common I (2) 56,849 By Esop Stock

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.08	07/01/2013		A	50,000	07/01/2014	06/30/2023	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.32					07/11/2013	07/10/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52					09/22/2009	09/21/2018	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.97					01/01/2008	07/26/2017	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.46					07/01/2005	06/30/2014	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RICHMOND STEVEN DANIEL					
3140 RIVERSIDE DRIVE			CFO		
RIVERTON WV 82501					

Signatures

/s/ Steven D. 07/02/2013 Richmond

Date

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**Signature of Reporting
Person

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 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (4) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009
- (5) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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