BURLINGAME HAROLD W

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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BURLINGAME HAROLD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNISOURCE ENERGY CORP

[UNS]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

1 S. CHURCH AVENUE, SUITE

(First)

201

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

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

below)

TUCSON, AZ 85701

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Underlying Securities Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2008		A	50.2		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	50.2	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURLINGAME HAROLD W 1 S. CHURCH AVENUE SUITE 201 TUCSON, AZ 85701	X						

Signatures

Amy J. Welander, Attorney in Fact 12/31/2008

**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) Deferred Shares issuable pursuant to dividend equivalent rights on outstanding equity awards will be paid in stock at a future time in accordance with an election made by the Director at the time of the original equity award.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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