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 Form 4
 March 14, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Gene C. Koonce
 51 Whitworth Boulevard
 TN, Nashville 37205
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Atmos Energy Corporation (ATO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 3/14/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	3. Trans- action V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
Common Stock								9503.033 1
Common Stock	12/6/ 2002		G	V	1500.00	D		9540.814 1

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	4. Trans- action V	5. Number of De rivative Secu rities Acqui red(A) or Dis posed of(D) Amount	6. Date Exer cisable and Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir ation Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
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Phantom Stock	1-for-1	3/14/ 2		A		1000.00	A	2	2	Common Stock	1000.00
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 502.83 shares allocated to reporting person's account and 584.20 shares allocated to reporting person's spouse's account from 12/11/01 through 03/09/03 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
2. The phantom stock units were granted under the Atmos Energy Corporation Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
3. Includes 1,189 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account from the Plan's inception on January 1, 1999 through March 14, 2003.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Gene C. Koonce