

WOODRUFF J DAVID JR
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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 *
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENERGEN CORP [EGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR.
BLVD. NORTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel and Secretary

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (ESP)					28,538	I	ESP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	4,000 A	\$ 9.125 41,523	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)					30,200 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock (IRA)					1,500	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)

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 9.125	12/22/2005		M	4,000	(3) 11/24/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 13.7188					(4) 10/24/2010	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 13.7188					(4) 10/24/2010	Common Stock	16,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 11.315					10/24/2004 10/23/2011	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 14.855					01/29/2006 01/28/2013	Common Stock	6,730
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.855					01/29/2006 01/28/2013	Common Stock	4,810

Buy) (NQ)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 21.375	01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	4,678
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 21.375	01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	882

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff 12/22/2005

**Signature of Date
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) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 3,332, 3,332 and 3,336 on November 25, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.
- (4) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) Exercise or conversion of a derivative security.

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