

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2008

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

(Street)  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)					25,941	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock (Deferred)					34 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (IRA)					1,500	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2008		M	5,000 A	\$ 72,484 13.72	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)	\$ 13.7188	12/05/2008		M	5,000	(3) 10/24/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 13.7188					(3) 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) (NQ)	\$ 14.855					01/29/2006 01/28/2013	Common Stock	4,810
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007 01/27/2014	Common Stock	4,678

Buy) (ISO)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 21.375	01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	882
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.45	<u>(4)</u>	01/23/2017	Common Stock	13,855
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56	<u>(5)</u>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	12,100

## 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                      12/05/2008

\*\*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 equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 4,618, 4,618 and 4,619 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 4,033, 4,033 and 4,034 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (6) Exercise or conversion of a derivative security.

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