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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCMANUS J T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENERGEN CORP [EGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH		ΓON JR.	(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BIRMINGHA	M, AL 3520	03-2707	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	d of (D)	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)							1,815	I	ESP (1)
Common Stock (Restricted)							20,800 (6)	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2009		F	1,449	D	\$ 29.65	71,924 (6)	D	
(same as above)	01/29/2009		F	3,216	D	\$ 29.3	76,708 (6)	D	
Common Stock							487 (2)	D	

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(Deferred)

Common

Stock 23,011 I By wife (spouse)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqı Disp	umber ovative arities uired (A osed of r. 3, 4, a	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and 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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 14.855							01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	10,570
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 21.375							01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	5,462
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.45							(3)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	43,405
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 55.08							<u>(4)</u>	06/22/2017	Common Stock	7,260
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.56							<u>(5)</u>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	57,890

(NQ)

Stock

Buy) (NQ)

Option (Right to \$ 29.79 01/28/2009

A 153,474

<u>(7)</u> 01/27/2019

Common Stock

n 153,47

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCMANUS J T 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707	X		Chairman and CEO			

Signatures

in Fact

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney

01/30/2009

**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) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 14,468, 14,468 and 14,469 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 2,420 each on June 23, 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 19,296, 19,297 and 19,297 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (6) 1,449 shares were withheld for taxes on vesting of 4,800 shares of restricted stock on January 28, 2009, and 3,216 shares were withheld for taxes on vesting of 8,000 shares of restricted stock on January 29, 2009.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 51,158 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (8) Grant under Incentive Stock Plan; no purchase price.

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