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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 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | ENERGEN CORP [EGN] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH | | | 01/25/2012 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| | | | | below) below) Chairman and CEO | | | |
| | | | | Chairman and CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | · | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z. | 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | 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) | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | 2,381 | I | ESP (1) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 116,308 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (Deferred) | | | | | 2,427 (2) | 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) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | iorDeriv Secur Acqui Dispo | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (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) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | () | A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ) | \$ 46.45 | | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 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) (NQ) | \$ 60.56 | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 01/22/2018 | Common Stock | 57,890 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ) | \$ 29.79 | | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 01/27/2019 | Common Stock | 76,160 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ) | \$ 46.69 | | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 01/26/2020 | Common Stock | 80,069 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ) | \$ 54.99 | | | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | 01/25/2021 | Common Stock | 97,698 |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$ 54.11 | 01/25/2012 | | A | 128, | 3,952 | | (9) | 01/24/2022 | Common Stock | 128,952 |

Buy) (NQ)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MCMANUS J T 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | |

Signatures

J.D. Woodruff, Attorney in Fact

01/26/2012

**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 became exercisable in three annual installments of 14,468, 14,468 and 14,469 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (4) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments of 2,420 each on June 23, 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- (5) The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 19,296, 19,297 and 19,297 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in installments of 25,002 on January 28, 2011 and 51,158 on January 28, 2012.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 26,689, 26,690 and 26,690 on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (8) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 32,566 each on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (9) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 42,984 each on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (10) Grant under Incentive Stock Plan; no purchase price.

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