

Porter Charles W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Porter Charles W

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)  
 08/31/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, CFO

(Street)  
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock (ESP)					1,520	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					17,998	D		
Common Stock (Deferred)	08/31/2011		A	14	A	\$ 49.1	390 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56					(3)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	13,025
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					(4)	01/27/2019	Comon Stock	45,201
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.69					(5)	01/26/2020	Common Stock	24,697
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.99					(6)	01/25/2021	Common Stock	24,090

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Porter Charles W 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			Vice President, CFO	

## Signatures

Russell E. Lynch, Jr., Attorney  
in Fact

09/02/2011

\_\_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 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 4,341, 4,342 and 4,342 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 15,067 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 8,232, 8,232 and 8,233 on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 8,030 each on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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