

Porter Charles W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Porter Charles W

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)				(A) or (D)	1,646	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	17,998	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	05/31/2012		A	17 A \$ 44.15	516 <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
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.11					(7)	01/24/2022	Common Stock	32,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Porter Charles W  
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

Vice President, CFO

## Signatures

J.D. Woodruff, Attorney  
in Fact 06/04/2012

\_\_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 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 became 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.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 10,889 each on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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