

LYNCH RUSSELL E. JR.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
LYNCH RUSSELL E. JR.

(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)  
01/25/2012

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)  
VP and Controller

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

**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)
Common Stock (ESP)				(A) or (D) Price	1,365	I	(ESP) <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock (Deferred)				(A) or (D) Price	31 <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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					(3) 01/27/2019	Common Stock	4,626
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.69					(4) 01/26/2020	Common Stock	2,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.99					(5) 01/25/2021	Common Stock	2,923
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.11	01/25/2012		A	5,019	(6) 01/24/2022	Common Stock	5,019

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYNCH RUSSELL E. JR. 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			VP and Controller	

## 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 unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan; number of securities is estimated based on record keepers' unit accounting.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 1,542 each on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 916, 917, and 917 on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 974, 974, and 975 on January 26, 2012, 2013, and 2014, respectively.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments of 1,673 each on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (7) Grant under Incentive Stock Plan; no purchase price.

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