

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.

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)
04/30/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Controller

(Street)
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (ESP)				(A) or (D)	Price			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock (Deferred)	04/30/2012		A	15	A	\$ 52.38	478 ⁽²⁾	D
						1,396	I	(ESP) ⁽¹⁾

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. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79					<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2019	Common Stock	4,626
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.69					<u>(4)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	2,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.99					<u>(5)</u>	01/25/2021	Common Stock	2,923
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 54.11					<u>(6)</u>	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

Russell E.
Lynch, Jr.

05/02/2012

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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 became 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.

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