

LARSEN KEITH G
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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 *
LARSEN KEITH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
877 N 8TH ST W
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/25/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN & CEO

RIVERTON, WY 82501

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 11/25/2008 | | A | 466,513 | A 11 466,513 | I | Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 264,335 | D (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 65,853 | I (3) | By Esop |
| Common Stock | | | | | 120,700 | I (4) | By Immediate Family |

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. P. Der. Sec. (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.4 | | | | | 01/10/2001 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 267,734 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.9 | | | | | 12/07/2001 | 12/06/2011 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.25 | | | | | 08/08/2002 | 12/07/2011 | Common Stock | 52,556 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.46 | | | | | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 59,350 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.86 | | | | | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.97 | | | | | 01/01/2008 | 07/26/2017 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$ 2.52 | | | | | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LARSEN KEITH G 877 N 8TH ST W RIVERTON, WY 82501 | X | | CHAIRMAN & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Keith G.
Larsen

11/25/2008

**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) As a result of the settlement of Mr. John L. Larsen's Estate, 466,513 shares of U.S. Energy common stock were put into a Family Trust. Keith Larsen is John L. Larsen's son and serves as the Co-Trustee of a Family Trust.
- (2) Includes shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (3) Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (4) Includes shares held in ESOP accounts established to benefit members of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family', as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(e), in accordance with Rule 16a-8(b)(2).
- (5) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (7) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (8) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.

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