

TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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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  Brda John A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC [TRCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5700 W. PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 3600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/11/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

PLANO, TX 75093

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                 |              |             |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                     |  |                      | Code V          | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Am Num Shar |
| Stock Options       | \$ 1.57                                  | 06/11/2015           | A               | 3,000,000   |                  | 06/11/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/11/2020      | Common Stock | 3,000,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Brda John A.<br>5700 W. PLANO PARKWAY<br>SUITE 3600<br>PLANO, TX 75093 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John A. Brda                      06/15/2015  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
- The Stock Options were granted under the issuer's 2015 Stock Option Plan which plan was approved by the Board of Directors on June 10, 2015 and will be presented for approval to the issuer's stockholders at the upcoming 2015 annual meeting. The Stock Options will be subject to a two-year vesting schedule with one-half vesting immediately (subject to stockholders approving the 2015 Stock Option Plan),
- (1) one-fourth vesting after one year of the grant date, and the remaining one-fourth vesting after the second year, provided however that the Stock Options will be subject to earlier vesting under certain events set forth in the 2015 Stock Option Plan, including without limitation a change in control. Further, the Stock Options cannot be exercised prior to obtaining stockholder approval of the 2015 Stock Option Plan, and the Stock Options will be cancelled if stockholder approval is not obtained.
  - (2) Executive compensation.

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