

URANERZ ENERGY CORP.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â REISS SONYA
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

SUITE 1410 - 800 WEST
PENDER STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP and Secretary

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

VANCOUVER, Â A1 Â V6C 2V6

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

(Instr. 5)

common share purchase options	01/07/2008	01/07/2013	common shares	25,000	\$ 2.64	D	Â
common share purchase options	08/20/2007	08/20/2012	common shares	25,000	\$ 2.71	D	Â
common share purchase options	02/20/2008	08/20/2012	common shares	25,000	\$ 2.71	D	Â
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common share purchase options	02/20/2009	08/20/2012	common shares	25,000	\$ 2.71	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REISS SONYA SUITE 1410 - 800 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER,Â A1Â V6C 2V6	Â	Â	Â VP and Secretary	Â

Signatures

SONYA REISS 01/17/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

newÂ officer

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