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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Lange Steven Alan

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111

SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410

(Street)

Ameresco, Inc. [AMRC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

VP and Controller

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01701

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

Exercisable Date Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Price of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

Date Expiration

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	04/24/2012	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.98	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	05/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	26,995	\$ 10.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lange Steven Alan						

C/O AMERESCO, INC. 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410 FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01701

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VP and Controller \hat{A}

Signatures

Andrew B. Spence, Attoreny-in-fact 06/07/2012

**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).
- (1) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vest on October 24, 2012, and the remainder vest on each of the subsequent four anniversaries of such date.

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