

TRANS ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 05, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUCADO STEPHEN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX  
393

(Street)

ST. MARYS, WV 26170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	12/05/2016		D		130,000	D	\$ 3.58
					0		

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)**

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0	12/05/2016		D	85,000	12/05/2016 12/05/2016	Common Stock 85,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	300,000	04/26/2012 06/30/2017	Common Stock 300,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	100,000	05/02/2013 06/30/2018	Common Stock 100,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.6	12/05/2016		D	50,000	12/17/2015 12/17/2020	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.6	12/05/2016		D	100,000	01/01/2016 12/17/2020	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUCADO STEPHEN P 210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX 393 ST. MARYS, WV 26170		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen P  
Lucado  
12/05/2016  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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) These shares of Common Stock were issuable upon a change of control pursuant to a Change of Control Severance Agreement. These shares were converted into the right to receive \$3.58 per share in the merger.
- (2) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$384,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).
- (3)

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This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$128,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).

- (4) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$149,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).
- (5) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$298,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).

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