

LARSEN MARK J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 MARK J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2011

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

PRESIDENT & COO

877 N 8TH ST W

(Street)

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

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

RIVERTON, WY 82501

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | M | 52,556 A \$ 2.25 | 271,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | F | 47,515 (1) D \$ 2.65 | 223,526 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 75,881 | I (2) | By Esop |
| Common Stock | | | | | 181,493 | I (3) | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.25 | 12/01/2011 | | M | | 52,556 | | 08/08/2002 | 12/07/2011 | Common Stock | 52,556 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.9 | | | | | | | 12/07/2001 | 12/06/2011 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.46 | | | | | | | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 98,519 |
| 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 | 200,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.52 | | | | | | | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LARSEN MARK J
877 N 8TH ST W
RIVERTON, WY 82501

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PRESIDENT & COO

Signatures

/s/ Mark J.
Larsen

12/02/2011

**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).
Received 5,041 net shares from the exercise of 52,556 options at a strike price of \$2.25 per share. Sufficient shares were withheld from
(1) the option exercise to cover the cost of the exercise, federal income taxes, and all statutory payroll taxes. Shares withheld were valued at the market close price on the date of exercise, December 1, 2011, of \$2.65 per share.
(2) 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.
(3) 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).
(4) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
(5) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
(6) 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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