ENERGEN CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KETCHAM G C Issuer Symbol ENERGEN CORP [EGN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. 07/29/2005 below) BLVD. NORTH Executive Vice President, CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 765 Ι ESP (1) Stock (ESP) Common Stock 11,460 D (Restricted) Common 18,438 D Stock Common 30 35,134 (2) D Stock 07/29/2005 Α (Deferred)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 11.315					10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	2,306	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 14.855					01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	6,730	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 14.855					01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	9,710	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	4,678	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	4,982	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KETCHAM G C 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

Executive Vice President, CFO

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney in Fact

08/01/2005

**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) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.

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