

ENERGEN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**KETCHAM G C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR.  
BLVD. NORTH**  
  
(Street)

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ENERGEN CORP [EGN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2005**

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)  
**Executive Vice President, CFO**

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)
Common Stock (ESP)					791	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock (Restricted)					11,460	D	
Common Stock					19,622	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	09/30/2005		A	5 A	\$ 43.26 35,236 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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	600
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

## 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

10/03/2005

\_\_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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