

WOODRUFF J DAVID JR
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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 *
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR

(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)
01/28/2009

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)
General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (ESP)				(A) or (D) Price	25,988	I	ESP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock (Deferred)				(A) or (D) Price	46 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock (IRA)				(A) or (D) Price	1,500	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	72,484	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 13.7188					(3) 10/24/2010		Common Stock	7,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 13.7188					(3) 10/24/2010		Common Stock	16,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 11.315					10/24/2004 10/23/2011		Common Stock	3,600
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	4,810
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007 01/27/2014		Common Stock	4,678

(ISO)									
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 21.375					01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	882
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 46.45					(4)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	13,855
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 60.56					(5)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	12,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.79	01/28/2009	A	31,921		(6)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	31,921

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff 01/30/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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.
- (3) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 4,618, 4,618 and 4,619 on January 24, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 4,033, 4,033 and 4,034 on January 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments of 10,640, 10,640 and 10,641 on January 28, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

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(7) Grant under Incentive Stock Plan; no purchase price.

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