Genie Energy Ltd. Form 4 January 19, 2017

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Class B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENSTEIN IRA A

(First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520

BROAD STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

any

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities

Code (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par 01/09/2017 value \$0.01

per share

3,108 D 99,597 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

Person

Beneficially

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable a onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

GREENSTEIN IRA A C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102

President

Signatures

Joyce Mason by Power of Attorney

01/19/2017

**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) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of Restricted Stock.

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