

Johnson Marcus M
Form 4
August 11, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Marcus M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MORGAN CREEK ENERGY
CORP [MCKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2020 PROSPECT WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2009

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

BELLINGHAM, WA 98229

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount	Price		

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Options	\$ 3.3	07/31/2009	J ⁽¹⁾			166,667	12/15/2006	12/15/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Options	\$ 1	07/31/2009	J ⁽¹⁾			250,000	04/30/2008	04/30/2018	Common Stock	2
Stock Options	\$ 0.25	07/31/2009	A		300,000		07/31/2009	07/31/2019	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Marcus M 2020 PROSPECT WAY BELLINGHAM, WA 98229	X			

Signatures

/s/ MARCUS
JOHNSON

08/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Board of Directors pursuant to a special meeting held of July 14, 2009 approved the cancellation of the 166,667 stock options exercisable at \$3.30 per share and the 250,000 stock options exercisable at \$1.00 per share and the re-issuance of new stock options.

- (1) Subsequently, the Board of Directors pursuant to a special meeting held on July 31, 2009 approved the grant of the specific 150,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.50 per share (which were increased to 300,000 stock options in accordance with the forward stock split of 2:1 effective August 3, 2009) based upon an analysis of the oil and gas industry and general economic conditions.

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