

URANERZ ENERGY CORP.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG			(Month/Day/Year)		URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1898 FORT ROAD #22			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			___ Director ___ 10% Owner			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
SHERIDAN,Â WYÂ 82801			_X_ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			VP Land			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

options	01/07/2008	01/07/2013	common share purchase options	25,000	\$ 2.64	D	Â
common share purchase options	01/09/2008	07/09/2012	common shares	12,500	\$ 4.73	D	Â
common share purchase options	07/09/2008	07/09/2012	common shares	12,500	\$ 4.73	D	Â
common share purchase options	01/09/2009	07/09/2012	common shares	12,500	\$ 4.73	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG 1898 FORT ROAD #22 SHERIDAN, WY 82801	Â	Â	Â VP Land	Â

## Signatures

DOUGLAS  
HIRSCHMAN 01/17/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

new officer

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