

US ENERGY CORP
Form 4
October 21, 2005

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LARSEN MARK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

877 NORTH 8TH WEST

(Street)

RIVERTON, WY 82501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2005

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)

PRESIDENT & COO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
U.S. Energy Common Stock					29,578	D (1) (2)	
U.S. Energy Common Stock					4,600	I (3)	By Custodian For Child
U.S. Energy Common Stock					37,434	I (4)	By ESOP

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U.S.
Energy
Common
Stock

100,518

I ⁽⁵⁾

By
Immediate
Family

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 Number Shares
Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.86	10/14/2005		A		9,974		10/14/2005	10/13/2015	U.S. Energy Common Stock	9,974
Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.86	10/14/2005		A		90,026		10/14/2005	10/13/2015	U.S. Energy Common Stock	90,026
Employee Option 1 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.875							12/04/1998	09/05/2008	U.S. Energy Common Stock	27,782
Employee Option 2 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4							01/10/2001	01/09/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	41,248
Employee Option 3 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9							12/07/2001	12/06/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	100,000
Employee Option 4 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25							08/08/2002	12/07/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	97,000

Employee
Option 5
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 2.46

07/01/2004 06/30/2014

U.S.
Energy
Common
Stock

125,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LARSEN MARK J 877 NORTH 8TH WEST RIVERTON, WY 82501	PRESIDENT & COO

Signatures

By: Robert Scott Lorimer Attorney
in Fact

10/21/2005

__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) Includes 18,054 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares held directly by the Reporting Person under the USEG 2001 Stock Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 4,600 shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as Custodian for minor children under the Wyoming Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial and pecuniary interest in these shares.

Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the
- (4) Reporting Person. Subsequent to the final year end close the number of shares issued to the Reporting Person's ESOP account may be adjusted.
- (5) Includes a balance of shares held in ESOP accounts established to benefit members of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family', as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(e), in accordance with Rule 16a-8(b)(2).
- (6) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (7) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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