

US ENERGY CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â YOUNGBAUER STEVEN R | | (Month/Day/Year) | US ENERGY CORP [USEG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 877 NORTH 8TH WEST | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Assistant General Counsel | |
| RIVERTON,Â WYÂ 82501 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| U.S. Energy Common Stock | 50,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

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 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Amount or Number of | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Option 5 (Right to Buy) | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | U.S. Energy Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 2.46 | D (2) | Â |
| Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy) | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | U.S. Energy Common Stock | 13,160 | \$ 3.86 | D (2) | Â |
| Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy) | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | U.S. Energy Common Stock | 36,840 | \$ 3.86 | D (2) | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YOUNGBAUER STEVEN R 877 NORTH 8TH WEST RIVERTON, WY 82501 | Â | Â | Â | Assistant General Counsel |

Signatures

/s/ YOUNGBAUER,
STEVEN R

07/06/2006

__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).

(1) Includes 50,000 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.

(2) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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