

Kerestes Thomas
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *

Â Kerestes Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2416 CARLETON STREET SW

(Street)

CALGARY, Â A0Â T2P 3K7

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORRENT ENERGY CORP [TREN]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

CFO & VP Operations Subsidiary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

____ 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)

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)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Options 05/01/2005⁽¹⁾ 05/01/2010 Common 300,000 \$ 1.25 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kerestes Thomas 2416 CARLETON STREET SW CALGARY, Â A0Â T2P 3K7	Â	Â	Â	CFO & VP Operations Subsidiary

Signatures

/s/ Thomas
Kerestes 05/03/2005

__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) The options will vest as to 25% on May 1, 2005 and 25% every six months thereafter so that the options are fully vested on November 1, 2006.

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