

KETCHAM G C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
KETCHAM G C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR.
BLVD. NORTH
(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENERGEN CORP [EGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2004

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)
Executive Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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
Common Stock (ESP)					174	I	ESP ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock (Restricted)					5,730	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		A		3,612	A	2 15,916
(same as above)	10/27/2004		F		411	D	\$ 51.73 15,505
Common Stock					17,318	D	⁽³⁾

(Deferred)

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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 27.4375					(4) 10/24/2010	10/24/2010	Common Stock	400
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 22.63					10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	4,418
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 22.63					10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	2,602
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 29.71					01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	3,365
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.71					01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	4,855

Buy) (NQ)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 42.75	01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,339
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 42.75	01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,491

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KETCHAM G C 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			Executive Vice President, CFO	

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney
in Fact

10/27/2004

__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) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Long-Range Performance Share Plan payout.
- (3) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (4) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments on October 25, 2002 and 2003.

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