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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ENERGEN CORP [EGN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON, JR. BLVD. NORTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of Subsidiary				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or		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)	
Common Stock (ESP))							13,826	I	ESP (1)	
Common Stock (Deferred)								6,498 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock (Jt Ten - Brokerage Acct.)								14,520	D		
								104	D		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock						2,374	I	Custodian for Son	
Common Stock						196	I	Custodian for Daughter	
(same as above)	10/27/2004	F	323	D	\$ 51.73	17,081	D		
Common Stock	10/27/2004	A	2,772	A	(3)	17,404	D		
Common Stock (Wife's IRA)						104	I	IRA (Wife)	
Common Stock (IRA)									

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed			6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and Amount of			
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Dat	e	Underlying Securities			
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			(
	Derivative				Securities						
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Dute		of Shares		
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Stock											
Option											
(Right to	\$ 18.25					(4)	11/24/2007	Common	3,566		
_	ψ 10.2 <i>3</i>					<u>~</u>	11/24/2007	Stock	3,300		
Buy)											
(NQ)											
Ctaalr	¢ 10 25					(5)	11/24/2007	Common	11601		
Stock	\$ 18.25					(5)	11/24/2007	Common	14,684		
Option								Stock			
(Right to											
Buy)											

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

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(ISO)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 27.4375	<u>(6)</u>	10/24/2010	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 27.4375	<u>(7)</u>	10/24/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 22.63	10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	1,142
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 22.63	10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	4,418
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 29.71	01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	4,135
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 29.71	01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	3,365
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	921

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REYNOLDS D C 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON, JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

President of Subsidiary

Signatures

J. D. Woodruff, Attorney in Fact

10/27/2004

II I act

**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) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) Long-Range Performance Share Plan payout.
- The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 1,188, 1,188 and 1,190 on November 25, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.
- (5) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on November 25, 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- (6) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (7) The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 333, 333 and 334 on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

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