

Derrington Keith A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Derrington Keith A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111
 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410

(Street)

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Ameresco, Inc. [AMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/26/2012

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

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/26/2012 | | M | | 5,131 | A | \$ 3.41 |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/26/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,131 | D | \$ 14.256 ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/26/2012 | | M | | 9,869 | A | \$ 3.41 |
| Class A Common | 03/26/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,869 | D | \$ 14.091 |

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Stock

(3)

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 3.41 | 03/26/2012 | | M | 5,131 | (4) 01/24/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 5,131 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 3.41 | 03/26/2012 | | M | 9,869 | (4) 01/24/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 9,869 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Derrington Keith A C/O AMERESCO, INC. 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Andrew B. Spence,
Attorney-in-fact

03/27/2012

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2011.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.13 to \$14.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ameresco, Inc., any security holder of Ameresco, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.95 to \$14.24, inclusive.

(4) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vested on January 24, 2008 and the remainder vested in 16 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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