

US ENERGY CORP
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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 *
RICHMOND STEVEN DANIEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3140 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
(Street)

RIVERTON, WY 82501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/26/2014

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)
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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2014 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$ 2.46 |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2014 | | F | | 29,216 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 4.21 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 62,847 |
| | | | | | | I <u>(2)</u> | By Esop |

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.46 | 06/26/2014 | | M | 50,000 | 07/01/2005 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.08 | | | | | 07/01/2014 | 06/30/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.32 | | | | | 07/11/2013 | 07/10/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.52 | | | | | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.97 | | | | | 01/01/2008 | 07/26/2017 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHMOND STEVEN DANIEL 3140 RIVERSIDE DRIVE RIVERTON, WY 82501 | | | CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven D.
Richmond

06/27/2014

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Received 20,784 net shares from the exercise of 50,000 options at a strike price of \$2.46 per share. Sufficient shares were surrendered and
- (1) withheld from the option exercise to cover the cost of the exercise. Shares surrendered and shares withheld were valued at the market close price on the date of exercise, June 24, 2014, of \$4.21 per share.
 - (2) Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
 - (3) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (4) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
 - (5) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009
 - (6) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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