

US ENERGY CORP
Form 4
February 22, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LARSEN KEITH G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

877 NORTH 8TH WEST

(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)
02/21/2008

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)

CHAIRMAN & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
U.S. Energy Common Stock	02/21/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	5,812 A	\$ 4.25 65,853	I ⁽²⁾	By ESOP
U.S. Energy Common Stock	02/21/2008		J ⁽³⁾	14,530 A	\$ 4.25 120,700	I ⁽⁴⁾	By Immediate Family
U.S. Energy Common Stock					249,335	D ⁽⁵⁾	

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U.S.
Energy
Common
Stock

155,811

I ⁽⁶⁾

By Trust

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. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option 7 (RTB)	\$ 4.97							01/01/2008	07/26/2017	U.S. Energy Common Stock	150,000
Employee Option 2 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4							01/10/2001	01/09/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	267,734
Employee Option 3 (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9							12/07/2001	12/06/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	100,000
Employee Option 4 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25							08/08/2002	12/07/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	52,556
Employee Option 5 (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.46							07/01/2004	06/30/2014	U.S. Energy Common Stock	59,350
	\$ 3.86							10/14/2005	10/13/2015		100,000

Employee
Option 6
(Right to
Buy)

U.S.
Energy
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSEN KEITH G 877 NORTH 8TH WEST RIVERTON, WY 82501	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO	

Signatures

By: Robert Scott Lorimer Attorney
in Fact

02/22/2008

__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) Shares issued in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
 - (2) Includes 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 shares distributed to the 'ESOP' accounts of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family' under the Terms of the Plan.
 - (4) Includes shares held in ESOP accounts established for the benefit of members of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family', as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(e), in accordance with Rule 16a-8(b)(2).
 - (5) Includes 249,335 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
 - (6) Shares issued to be held in the ESOP which are not allocated to accounts established for the benefit of specific plan participants. The Reporting Person, as an ESOP Trustee, exercises the voting powers with respect to such unallocated shares.
 - (7) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (8) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (9) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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