

TRANS ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
RICHARDS ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX 393

(Street)

ST. MARYS, WV 26170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2016

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	12/05/2016		D	378,638 D \$ 3.58	0	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/05/2016		D	35,087 D \$ 3.58	0	I	By Spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0	12/05/2016		D	33,000	12/05/2016	12/05/2016	Common Stock	33,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	18,000	04/26/2012	06/30/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	18,000	02/13/2013	06/30/2018	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDS ROBERT L 210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX 393 ST. MARYS, WV 26170		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L.  
Richards

12/05/2016

\*\*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) These shares of restricted Common Stock were issuable pursuant to the Company's long term incentive plan. These shares were converted into the right to receive \$3.58 per share in the merger.
  - (2) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).
  - (3) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).

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