

LARSEN MARK J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
LARSEN MARK J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
877 N 8TH ST W

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT & COO

RIVERTON, WY 82501

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 A \$ 0 | 142,772 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 155,811 | I ⁽³⁾ | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,600 | I ⁽⁴⁾ | By Custodian For Child |
| Common Stock | | | | | 52,272 | I ⁽⁵⁾ | By Esop |
| Common Stock | | | | | 134,281 | I ⁽⁶⁾ | By Immediate |

Family

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|------------------|---|---------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.52 | 09/29/2008 | | A ⁽⁷⁾ | 75,000 | | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.9 | | | | | | 12/07/2001 | 12/06/2011 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.4 | | | | | | 01/10/2001 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 41,248 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.46 | | | | | | 07/01/2004 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 98,519 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.86 | | | | | | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.25 | | | | | | 08/08/2002 | 12/07/2011 | Common Stock | 52,556 |
| Stock Options | \$ 4.97 | | | | | | 01/01/2008 | 07/26/2017 | Common Stock | 200,000 |

(Right to
Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LARSEN MARK J 877 N 8TH ST W RIVERTON, WY 82501 | X | | PRESIDENT & COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark J.
Larsen

10/01/2008

**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 to the Reporting Person under the USEG 2001 Stock Compensation Plan. The issuance of these shares is for the funding obligation under the plan for the fourth quarter of the calendar year ending December 31, 2008. The Issuer has agreed under the terms of the Plan to pay all taxes due. The Reporting Person has agreed not to sell these shares to the market or pledge them on obligations until after his (i) retirement; (ii) total disability or (iii) in the case of the death of the Reporting Person his estate may sell the shares of stock.
 - (2) Includes shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
 - (3) Shares 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.
 - (4) Shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as Custodian for minor children under the Wyoming Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial and pecuniary interest in these shares.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) Includes shares held in ESOP accounts established to benefit 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).
 - (7) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.
 - (8) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (9) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (10) 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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