US ENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LARSEN KEITH G | | | 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) (I | Middle) 3. D | Date of Earliest | Transaction | | | (спеск ап аррпсас | лс | |
| | | (Mo | onth/Day/Year |) | | _X_ Direct | tor10 | 0% Owner | |
| 877 N 8TH | ST W | ` | 29/2015 | | | below) | er (give title O below) CHAIRMAN & C | ther (specify EO | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Nor | n-Derivative | Securities | s Acquired, Dispo | sed of, or Benefici | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y | Code | (Instr. 3, | (A) or (D) Pr | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2015 | | A(1) | 18,238 | A \$ 1. | 48 140,889 | I (2) | By Esop | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivati Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s I | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.5 | | | | | 01/02/2016 | 01/01/2025 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.08 | | | | | 07/01/2014 | 06/30/2023 | Common Stock | 65,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.52 | | | | | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.97 | | | | | 01/01/2008 | 07/26/2017 | Common Stock | 150,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.86 | | | | | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| rg | Director | Director 10% Owner Officer | | Other | | | |
| LARSEN KEITH G 877 N 8TH ST W RIVERTON, WY 82501 | X | | CHAIRMAN & CEO | | | | |

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/s/ Keith G. 01/30/2015

**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) 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) Shares issued to be 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).
- (4) 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).
- (5) 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.
- (6) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.
- (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 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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