

JONAS HOWARD S

Form 4

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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JONAS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520  
BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

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

08/07/2017

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 of the Board &amp; CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 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)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2017		A	210,840 (1)	A \$ 0 368,864	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2017		F	95,558 (2)	D \$ 6.43 273,306 (3)	D	
Class B Common					231,204	I	By Trust FBO

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Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Michael Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	302,486	I	By Trust FBO Samuel Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	419,223	I	By Trust FBO Joseph Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	417,247	I	By Trust FBO Tamar Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,526	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	421,321	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	244,445	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,461	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	443,879	I	By Trust FBO Miriam Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par	2,034,262	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017

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value \$.01 per share			Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Rachel)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Joseph)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Tamar)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Miriam)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	2,204,949 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	275,047	I	By The Jonas Foundation
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,574,326	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONAS HOWARD S C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of  
Attorney

08/08/2017

\_\_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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(1) Grant of immediately vesting Restricted Stock subject to the approval of the Issuer's stockholders.

(2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of Restricted Stock.

(3) Includes 115,282 shares subject to approval by the Issuer's stockholders.

These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. Mr.

(4) Jonas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and does not exercise or share voting or dispositive power or investment control of these shares and has no pecuniary interest in these shares.

(5) Includes 300,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2017 and 600,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.

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