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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**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SASS ALLAN

(Middle)

(First)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520 **BROAD STREET**

(State)

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

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

01/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired

(A)

or

(D)

Price

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

Beneficially

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Class B Common

Stock, \$.01 01/05/2018

par value per share

Series 2012

- A Preferred

Stock, \$.01 par value per share

2,920 $21,170^{(2)}$ A

6.000

D

D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or		
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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SASS ALLAN								
C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD.	X							
520 BROAD STREET	Λ							
NEWARK, NJ 07102								

Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney

01/08/2018

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock that vests in full immediately.
- (2) Consists of fully vested shares of Restricted Stock.

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