

Genie Energy Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2012

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GENIE ENERGY LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-35327<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 45-2069276<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 550 Broad Street<br>Newark, New Jersey<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) | 07102<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 438-3500

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.  
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Genie Energy Ltd.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 16, 2012 (the "Meeting"). Stockholders voted on the matters set forth below.

Elect Directors

The nominees for election to the Board of Directors were elected, each for a one-year term, based upon the following votes:

| Nominee           | Votes     |         |             |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                   | Votes For | Against | Abstentions |
| James A. Courter  | 5,706,177 | 511,200 | 2,014       |
| Howard S. Jonas   | 5,706,273 | 511,934 | 1,184       |
| Irwin Katsof      | 6,200,093 | 17,086  | 2,212       |
| W. Wesley Perry   | 6,178,690 | 38,339  | 2,362       |
| Alan B. Rosenthal | 6,182,274 | 35,105  | 2,012       |
| Allan Sass        | 6,195,357 | 21,999  | 2,035       |

There were no broker non-votes for this item.

Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

A majority of the votes present or represented at the Meeting by the holders of shares entitled to vote on this matter were voted in connection with conducting an advisory vote on executive compensation.

The number of votes cast with respect to this matter was as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 5,827,704 | 382,399       | 9,288       |

There were no broker non-votes for this item.

Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation

A majority of the votes present or represented at the Meeting by the holders of shares entitled to vote on this matter were voted in connection with conducting an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

The number of votes cast with respect to this matter was as follows:

| 1 Year  | 2 Years | 3 Years   | Abstentions |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 598,499 | 9,496   | 5,606,478 | 4,918       |

There were no broker non-votes for this item.



SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENIE ENERGY LTD.

By: /s/ Claude Pupkin  
Name: Claude Pupkin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 22, 2012