#### WARE RICHARD II

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WARE RICHARD II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

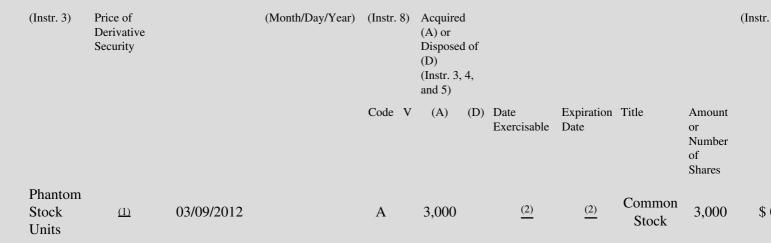
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARE RICHARD II
5430 LBJ FREEWAY
1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE
DALLAS, TX 75240

## **Signatures**

/s/Dwala Kuhn by POA 03/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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) Each unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were granted under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (3) Includes 1397.39 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which units were allocated to reporting person's account since March 11, 2011.

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