

WOODRUFF J DAVID JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR.  
BLVD. NORTH  
(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENERGEN CORP [EGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

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)  
General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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)
Common Stock (ESP)					13,881	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					14,361	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	10/29/2004		A	4 A	\$ 53.78 17,037 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
(same as above)	10/29/2004		A	1,224 A	<sup>(3)</sup> 18,261 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
(same as above)	10/29/2004		A	789 A	\$ 53.78 19,049 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock (IRA) 750 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 18.25					(4) 11/24/2007		Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 27.4375					(5) 10/24/2010		Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$ 27.4375					(5) 10/24/2010		Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$ 22.63					10/24/2004 10/23/2011		Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 29.71					01/29/2006 01/28/2013		Common Stock	3,365

(Right to Buy)  
(ISO)

Stock Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 29.71  
(NQ)

01/29/2006 01/28/2013 Common Stock 2,405

Stock Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 42.75  
(ISO)

01/28/2007 01/27/2014 Common Stock 2,339

Stock Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 42.75  
(NQ)

01/28/2007 01/27/2014 Common Stock 441

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODRUFF J DAVID JR 605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707			General Counsel and Secretary	

## Signatures

J. D. Woodruff 10/29/2004

\_\_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) Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
- (2) Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
- (3) Long-Range Performance Share Plan payout.
- (4) The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 3,332, 3,332 and 3,336 on November 25, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.
- (5) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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