

JONAS HOWARD S

Form 4

August 02, 2018

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

07/10/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 (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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/10/2018		J(1)	V 1,574,326 D \$ 0 0		D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/10/2018		J(1)	V 1,574,326 A \$ 0 1,574,326 I		I	

By The
Howard S.
Jonas 2017
Annuity
Trust

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Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/10/2018	<u>J⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,452,216	D	\$ 0	22,766	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/10/2018	<u>J⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,452,216	A	\$ 0	4,062,488	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/12/2018	<u>J⁽¹⁾</u>	V	22,766	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/12/2018	<u>J⁽¹⁾</u>	V	22,766	A	\$ 0	4,085,254	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/01/2018	A		<u>227,899</u> ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	227,899	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/01/2018	F		98,065 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 5.23	129,834	D	
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							<u>1,579,337</u> ⁽⁴⁾	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per							231,204	I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

share

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

302,486

I

By Trust
FBO
Samuel
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

419,223

I

By Trust
FBO Joseph
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

417,247

I

By Trust
FBO Tamar
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

418,526

I

By Trust
FBO
Rachel
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

421,321

I

By Trust
FBO Leora
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

244,445

I

By Trust
FBO David
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

418,461

I

By Trust
FBO
Jonathan
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

Class B
Common
Stock, par
value

443,879

I

By Trust
FBO
Miriam
Jonas ⁽⁵⁾

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	275,047	I	By The Jonas Foundation

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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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	

Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney
08/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The Reporting Person transferred these shares from his own direct holdings to The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust.
- (2) Grant of immediately vesting Restricted Stock.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (4) Includes 600,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.

- 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.
- (5) 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.

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