

Genie Energy Ltd.
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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 *
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)
10/18/2016

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 & CEO

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)		
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2016		J	1,928,563	D	U	2,204,949	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2016		J	1,928,563	A	U	2,260,567 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class B Common							276,480	I	By Trust FBO

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Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Samuel Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	393,208	I	By Trust FBO Joseph Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	393,382	I	By Trust FBO Tamar Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	393,072	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	393,828	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	204,167	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	382,371	I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	394,694	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	394,543	I	By Trust FBO Miriam Jonas ⁽⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock, par	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)

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value \$.01 per share								
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 A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				1,574,326	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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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 & CEO	

Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of
Attorney

10/18/2016

__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) Shares distributed as part of an annual distribution from The Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust.
- (2) Includes 600,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2016, 300,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2017 and 600,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.
- (3) Includes 300,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2017.
- (4) 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. Jonas does not exercise or share investment control of these shares.

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