

FRASER H RUSSELL
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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 *
FRASER H RUSSELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
877 N 8TH ST W
(Street)
RIVERTON, WY 82501
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2008

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 21,363 | D (1) (2) (3) | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,300 | I (4) | By Spouse |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director/ Option(rtb) | \$ 2.52 | 09/29/2008 | | A ⁽⁵⁾ | 30,000 | 09/22/2009 | 09/21/2018 | U.S. Energy Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.46 | | | | | 07/01/2005 | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.86 | | | | | 10/14/2005 | 10/13/2015 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.9 | | | | | 12/07/2001 | 12/07/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.4 | | | | | 01/01/2001 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.25 | | | | | 08/08/2002 | 12/06/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRASER H RUSSELL 877 N 8TH ST W RIVERTON, WY 82501 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert Scott Lorimer,
attorney-in-fact

10/01/2008

__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) Includes 1,000 shares held in joint tenancy with the Reporting Person's wife.
- (2) Includes 4,000 shares held in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) Includes shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Includes 1,300 shares held in an IRA established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (5) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2008 SOP for the Independent Directors and Advisory Board Members which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.
- (6) Options issued to Reporting Person as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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