Druckman Yehezkel Form 4 December 27, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ZION OIL & GAS INC [ZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Druckman Yehezkel

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012

Symbol

24/26 GELBER STREET, RAMAT **DANIA**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

JERUSALEM, L3 96755

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 1.7	12/21/2012		A(1)	20,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2018	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Druckman Yehezkel 24/26 GELBER STREET RAMAT DANIA JERUSALEM, L3 96755	X						

Signatures

/s/ Yehezkel
Druckman

**Signature of Date

Reporting 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).
- A stock option was issued under the issuer's 2011 Non-Employee Director's Stock Option Plan on December 21, 2012 in connection with
- (1) the continued service of the reporting person on the issuer's Board of Directors and is scheduled to vest, on a quarterly basis in equal installments of 2,500 shares at the end of each of eight consecutive quarters, beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2012.
- (2) Not Applicable.

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