

LIME ENERGY CO.
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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 *
ASPLUND DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1280 LANDMEIER RD
(Street)

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2008

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)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 3.5 | 12/09/2008 | A | 20,000 | 12/09/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/09/2019 | Lime Energy Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 3.5 | 12/09/2008 | A | 20,000 | 12/09/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/09/2019 | Lime Energy Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 3.5 | 12/09/2008 | A | 20,000 | 12/09/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/09/2019 | Lime Energy Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ASPLUND DAVID R 1280 LANDMEIER RD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

Tammy Hogue, by power of attorney
 12/11/2008
 **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).
- These options can not be exercised prior to 20 days following the mailing of the Company's Information Statement to its stockholders
- (1) announcing the consent of stockholders holders holding a majority of the Company's common stock to an amendment to its 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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