

URANERZ ENERGY CORP.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS
CRAIG
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ]

1898 FORT ROAD #22
(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

SHERIDAN,Â WYÂ 82801
(City) (State) (Zip)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP Land

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

options	01/07/2008	01/07/2013	common share purchase options	25,000	\$ 2.64	D	Â
common share purchase options	01/09/2008	07/09/2012	common shares	12,500	\$ 4.73	D	Â
common share purchase options	07/09/2008	07/09/2012	common shares	12,500	\$ 4.73	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG 1898 FORT ROAD #22 SHERIDAN, WY 82801	Â	Â	Â VP Land	Â

Signatures

DOUGLAS
HIRSCHMAN 01/17/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

new officer

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