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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dick Teresa L.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Energy, Inc. [FANG] Fransaction		(Check	all applicable)
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1225			(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2013			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, Sr. VP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disp	osed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year				4. Securities Acquired (A order Disposed of (D)	A) 5. Amor Securiti	es	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	09/19/2013		M	426	A	\$ 17.5	1,526	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2013		S	426	D	\$ 45.0117	1,100	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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	09/19/2013		M	426 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2016(1)	Common Stock	426 (1)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dick Teresa L.						
500 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 1225			CFO, Sr. VP			
MIDLAND, TX 79701						

Signatures

/s/ Randall J. Holder as attorney-in-fact for Teresa L.

Dick

**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).
- All of these options to purchase 426 shares of common stock of the issuer were vested as of September 1, 2014. Of the remaining options, options to purchase 21,910 shares of common stock are vested and options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock will vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning on September 1, 2014.

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