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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. 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4	12/15/2010		M	41,248		01/10/2001	01/09/2011	Common Stock	41,248
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.9						12/07/2001	12/06/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25						08/08/2002	12/07/2011	Common Stock	52,556
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.46						07/01/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	98,519
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.86						10/14/2005	10/13/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.97						01/01/2008	07/26/2017	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52						09/22/2009	09/21/2018	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARSEN MARK J 877 N 8TH ST W RIVERTON, WY 82501	X		PRESIDENT & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Mark J.
Larsen

12/16/2010

__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 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
Recieved 15,713 net shares from the exercise of 41,248 options at a strike price of \$2.40 per share. Sufficient shares were withheld from the option exercise to cover the cost of the exercise, federal income taxes, and all statutory payroll taxes. Shares withheld were valued at the market close price on the date of exercise, December 15, 2010, of \$5.73 per share.
- (2) Shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) Includes shares held in ESOP accounts established to benefit members of the Reporting Persons 'Immediate Family', as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(e), in accordance with Rule 16a-8(b)(2).
- (4) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (7) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.
- (8)

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