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April 02, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM $4\,$

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Thomas J. Garland

40 Saville Way

TN, Greeneville 37745

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atmos Energy Corporation (ATO)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/1/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia	lly (Owned
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 $\hbox{\tt Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned } \\$

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Explanation of Responses:

1. This acquisition was made under the Atmos Energy Corporation Outside Directors Stock-For-Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
2. Includes 487.978 shares allocated to reporting person's account from 12/13/99 through 03/10/03 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Thomas J. Garland