

JONAS HOWARD S  
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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 \*  
**JONAS HOWARD S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520 BROAD STREET**

(Street)

**NEWARK, NJ 07102**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/12/2019**

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)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						I	By Trust FBO Joseph Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common						I	By Trust FBO Tamar

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Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	487,471	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	487,406	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	313,389	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	371,430	I	By Trust FBO Samuel Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	512,824	I	By Trust FBO Miriam Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	479,146	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Rachel)
Class B Common Stock, par	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Joseph)

value \$.01 per share							
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				1,556	I		Custodial for Daughter (Tamar)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				1,556	I		Custodial for Daughter (Miriam)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				5,144,169	I		By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				129,834	D		
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				275,047	I		By The Jonas Foundation
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				1,574,326	I		By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Class B Common Stock	
\$ 8.05								
02/12/2019	A				(2)	02/11/2024		126,176

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONAS HOWARD S C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 02/14/2019

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 shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. Mr.
- (1) Jonas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and does not exercise or share voting or dispositive power or investment control of these shares and has no pecuniary interest in these shares.
  - (2) The option vests as follows: 42,059 on February 15, 2019, 42,059 on February 15, 2020 and 42,058 on February 15, 2021.

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