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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB AI OMB	PPROVAL			
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(Print or Type)	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> UPRIGHT ARTHUR R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CH ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	(Check all applicable)			
C/O CH ENERGY GROUP, 284 SOUTH AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601				led(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
~				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/02/2006			М	440	А	\$ 44.06	2,976	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006			F	412	D	\$ 48.9	2,564	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006			М	1,200	А	\$ 48.62	3,764	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006			F	1,196	D	\$ 48.9	2,568	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)	a 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.06	03/02/2006		М	440	01/01/2003 <u>(1)</u>	01/01/2011	Common Stock	440
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.62	03/02/2006		М	1,200	01/01/2005 <u>(2)</u>	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of the reader that ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
UPRIGHT ARTHUR R C/O CH ENERGY GROUP 284 SOUTH AVE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
Arthur R. Upright Per Power of Attorney	f	03/03	/2006				

**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) Exercisable starting 01/01/2003 in annual increments of 40%, 20%, 20% and 20%.

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(2) Exercisable starting 01/01/2005 in annual increments of 40%, 20%, 20% and 20%.

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