

PRIMEENERGY CORP
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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 *
DRIMAL CHARLES E JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LANDMARK SQUARE, 11TH FLOOR

(Street)

STANFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRIMEENERGY CORP [PNRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2009

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)
President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					506,906	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2009		J	80,000 <u>(1)</u>	D <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>

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 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Purchase Option	\$ 1					(2)	(2)			Common Stock	523,125
Purchase Option	\$ 1.25					(2)	(2)			Common Stock	174,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRIMAL CHARLES E JR ONE LANDMARK SQUARE 11TH FLOOR STANFORD, CT 06901	X	X	President	

Signatures

/s/ Charles E.
Drimal, Jr. 01/21/2009

**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) No shares were bought or sold by Mr. Drimal. Mr. Drimal had sole voting rights with respect to these 80,000 shares, pursuant to a Voting Agreement with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Drimal, who died January 18, 2009, terminating such Voting Agreement.
 - (2) All options are fully exercisable and are non-expiring during employment, but must be exercised within three months after termination of employment, or within one year if termination occurs by reason of death or disability.

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