Derrington Keith A Form 4 March 27, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Derrington Keith A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	Ameresco, Inc. [AMRC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111	03/26/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410		below) below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Person

#### FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	5,131	A	\$ 3.41	5,131	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/26/2012		S(1)	5,131	D	\$ 14.256 (2)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/26/2012		M	9,869	A	\$ 3.41	9,869	D	
Class A Common	03/26/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	9,869	D	\$ 14.091	0	D	

Stock (3)

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)	Transactions Code S (Instr. 8) A (  Code S (Instr. 8) A ( Code S (Instr. 8) A ( Code S (Instr. 8) A (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)	
				Code V (	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 3.41	03/26/2012		M	5,131	<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2017	Class A Common Stock	5,131
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 3.41	03/26/2012		M	9,869	<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2017	Class A Common Stock	9,869

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
irector	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Executive Vice President				
) j	irector		Executive			

Date

# **Signatures**

Andrew B. Spence, Attorney-in-fact 03/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.13 to \$14.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ameresco, Inc., any security holder of Ameresco, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.95 to \$14.24, inclusive.
- (4) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vested on January 24, 2008 and the remainder vested in 16 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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