

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **ENERGEN CORP**

CIK: **277595** | IRS No.: **630757759** | State of Incorporation: **AL** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **4924** Natural gas distribution

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **WOODRUFF J DAVID JR**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>WOODRUFF J DAVID JR</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ENERGEN CORP [EGN]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>General Counsel and Secretary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/29/2005</b>					
<b>605 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BLVD. NORTH</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-2707</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (ESP)								14,069	I	ESP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								15,843	D	
Common Stock (Deferred)	04/29/2005		A		6	A	\$61.95	17,071 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (IRA)								750	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$18.25							<sup>(3)</sup> 11/24/2007	Common Stock	7,000	7,000	D	

Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$27.4375						(4)	10/24/2010	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$27.4375						(4)	10/24/2010	Common Stock	8,400		8,400	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$22.63						10/24/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	1,800		1,800	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$29.71						01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	3,365		3,365	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$29.71						01/29/2006	01/28/2013	Common Stock	2,405		2,405	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (ISO)	\$42.75						01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,339		2,339	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (NQ)	\$42.75						01/28/2007	01/27/2014	Common Stock	441		441	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Energen Corporation Employee Savings Plan, number of shares and securities are estimates based on trustee's unit accounting.
2. Energen Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, number of securities is estimated based on recordkeepers' unit accounting.
3. The option became exercisable in three annual installments of 3,332, 3,332 and 3,336 on November 25, 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.
4. The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on October 25, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

**Signatures**

J. D. Woodruff

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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