

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 3

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SUBJECT COMPANY

BARGO ENERGY CO

CIK: **51072** | IRS No.: **870239185** | State of Incorporation: **TX** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-08609** | Film No.: **99709961**
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clarkson, Jonathan M. (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 Louisiana, Suite 3700 (Street) Houston, Texas 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) September 1, 1999	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bargo Energy Company ("BARG")	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (specify below) (give title below) President and Chief Operating Officer	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person --- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No securities are beneficially owned.			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)
 *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b) (v). SEC 1473 (3-99)

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 (e.g., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date	Expira-	Amount or		

	Exercis- able	tion Date	Title	Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Sept. 1, 2000	Sept. 1, 2009	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,666,666	\$0.25 per share Direct
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Sept. 1, 2001	Sept. 1, 2009	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,666,667	\$0.25 per share Direct
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Sept. 1, 2002	Sept. 1, 2009	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,666,667	\$0.25 per share Direct

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ JONATHAN M. CLARKSON

September 9, 1999

** Jonathan M. Clarkson

Date

Note. File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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