

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

MASSEY ENERGY CO

CIK: **37748** | IRS No.: **950740960** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **1221** Bituminous coal & lignite surface mining

Mailing Address
4 NORTH 4TH STREET
RICHMOND VA 23219

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4 NORTH 4TH STREET
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9493492000

REPORTING OWNER

BLANKENSHIP DON L

CIK: **1220255**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-07775** | Film No.: **05788384**

Mailing Address
24406 US ROUTE 119
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 BLANKENSHIP DON L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MASSEY ENERGY CO [MEE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO and President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2005			
4 NORTH FOURTH STREET			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)						
RICHMOND, VA 23219						
(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	04/30/2005		M		150,000	A	(1)	387,664	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2005		D		150,000	D	\$36.495	237,664	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Shadow Stock Units	(1)	04/30/2005		M		150,000		04/30/2005	04/30/2005	Common Stock	150,000	\$36.495	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The conversion price of each shadow stock unit is the cash value on the vesting date of one share of Massey common stock.

Remarks:

The vesting of the shadow stock units represented on this Form 4 were granted to the reporting person pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Employment Agreement among Massey Energy Company, A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc. and Don L. Blankenship dated as of November 1, 2001 (as amended and restated on July 16, 2002).

Signatures

/s/ Richard R. Grinnan, attorney-in-fact

** 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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