LIME ENERGY CO.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIPHART RICHARD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

X_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O WILLIAM BLAIR &COMPANY, LLC, 222 WEST ADAMS STREET

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

Security

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D) Code V Amount

Lime

Stock

Energy Co 01/29/2009 Common

854,701 A Α

3,009,803

D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants to purchase Lime Energy Co Common Stock	\$ 4.1	01/29/2009		A	213,675	05/13/2009	11/13/2011	Lime Energy Co Common Stock	213,67

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KIPHART RICHARD P C/O WILLIAM BLAIR &COMPANY, LLC 222 WEST ADAMS STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X				

Signatures

Tammy Hogue, by power of attorney 02/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Received in conjuction with the purchase of 854,701 shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$3,000,000.

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