

RALEIGH MICHAEL PATRICK
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â RALEIGH MICHAEL PATRICK | | | (Month/Day/Year) | TORRENT ENERGY CORP [TREN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| SUITE 550,Â 10000 MEMORIAL DRIVE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77024 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | |
| | Expiration Date | | | | |

| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options | 10/06/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/06/2011 | Common | 250,000 | \$ 1.43 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RALEIGH MICHAEL PATRICK SUITE 550 10000 MEMORIAL DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77024 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Raleigh

10/16/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 options vest such that 25% are vested upon grant with an additional 25% vesting at each 6 month anniversary of the grant date until the option is fully vested.

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