

BLANKENSHIP DON L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLANKENSHIP DON L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY, 4 NORTH 4TH STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MASSEY ENERGY CO [MEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/19/2009		M			50,000	A	\$ 13.595	346,935	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S			2,299	D	\$ 28.95	344,636	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S			2,801	D	\$ 28.96	\$ 341,835	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S			3,200	D	\$ 28.98	338,635	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S			7,300	D	\$ 28.97	331,335	D	

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Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	3,700	D	\$ 28.99	327,635	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	8,758	D	\$ 29	318,877	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.04	317,277	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	600	D	\$ 29.05	316,677	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.03	315,377	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 29.02	313,477	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	6,542	D	\$ 29.01	306,935	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.06	296,935	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.595	08/19/2009		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLANKENSHIP DON L
C/O MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY
4 NORTH 4TH STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219

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CEO

Signatures

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

08/21/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The grant of stock options to which the cashless exercises appearing in Table I relate was made on November 17, 2003.
- (2) Consideration for these stock options is in the form of labor performed for or services rendered to Massey Energy Company, having a fair market value of not less than the present fair market value of a like number of options of the Common Stock of Massey Energy.

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