

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY, 4 NORTH 4TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2009

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

(Street)
RICHMOND, VA 23219

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

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(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	11/10/2009		M		2,434	A	\$ 299,369
Common Stock	11/10/2009		D		4,234	D	\$ 35.15
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/10/2009		M		16,667	A	\$ 33.96
Common Stock	11/10/2009		S		800	D	\$ 33.82
Common Stock	11/10/2009		S		1,767	D	\$ 33.85

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Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	2,773	D	\$ 33.86	308,262	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	22	D	\$ 33.87	308,240	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	405	D	\$ 33.88	307,835	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	2,496	D	\$ 33.95	305,339	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 33.97	303,639	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	604	D	\$ 33.98	303,035	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	2,400	D	\$ 34	300,635	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 34.1	298,635	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	500	D	\$ 34.15	298,135	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	500	D	\$ 34.16	297,635	D
Common Stock	11/10/2009	S	700	D	\$ 34.2	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
Restricted Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2009		M	2,434	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	Common Stock	2,434

(phantom
stock
units) ⁽³⁾

Employee
Stock

Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.5	11/10/2009		M	16,667	11/10/2009	11/10/2018	Common Stock	16,667
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLANKENSHIP DON L C/O MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY 4 NORTH 4TH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

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

11/12/2009

__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 conversion price of each restricted unit is the cash value on each vesting date of one share of Massey's common stock.
- (2) This entry and the following ones in Table I and the second entry in Table II reflect the automatic exercise of 16,667 stock options made pursuant to a trading plan previously entered into by the reporting person.
- (3) This entry reflects the vesting of 2,434 restricted units which are part of a grant of restricted units made on November 10, 2008, of which 4,866 restricted units remain.
- (4) Consideration for these stock options is in the form of labor performed for or services rendered to Massey, 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.

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