

TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC

Form 4

October 22, 2015

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARNEY JERRY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TORCHLIGHT ENERGY
RESOURCES INC [TRCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5700 WEST PLANO PARKWAY,
SUITE 3600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/08/2015

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

(Street)
PLANO, TX 75093

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$
Common Stock	10/08/2015		A		43,668	A	2.29 (1)
					68,668	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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARNEY JERRY D
5700 WEST PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 3600
PLANO, TX 75093

X

Signatures

/s/ Jerry D.
Barney

10/19/2015

__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) On June 30, 2015, the issuer's Board of Directors approved paying its independent members \$100,000 as director compensation, payable, at the election of each director, either (i) in common stock of the issuer, based upon the closing price of its common stock as of June 30, 2015, plus \$0.05 (equaling \$2.29 per share), (ii) in cash when funds are deemed available, or (iii) in a combination thereof. It was provided that if any director elected for the issuer to pay him in common stock, the issuance of such shares would be subject to stockholder approval. Jerry Barney elected to receive all \$100,000 in such compensation in common stock, amounting to 43,668 shares. Stockholders approved the issuance on September 9, 2015, and the issuer issued the shares on October 8, 2015.

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