

JONAS HOWARD S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
JONAS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2018

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)

Chairman of the Board

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/23/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,058,915	D	\$ 0 520,422 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/23/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,058,915	A	\$ 0 5,144,169 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust
Class B Common					129,834	D			

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Stock, par value \$.01 per share			
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	231,204	I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	302,486	I	By Trust FBO Samuel Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	419,223	I	By Trust FBO Joseph Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	417,247	I	By Trust FBO Tamar Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,526	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	421,321	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	244,445	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,461	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par	443,879	I	By Trust FBO Miriam

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value \$.01 per share			Jonas <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Rachel)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Joseph)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Tamar)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Miriam)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	275,047	I	By The Jonas Foundation
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	0	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,574,326	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
JONAS HOWARD S C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/14/2018

\*\*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 Reporting Person transferred these shares from the Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust to the Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust.
  - (2) Includes 441,085 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.
  - (3) Includes 158,915 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.
- These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. Mr.
- (4) Jonas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and does not exercise or share voting or dispositive power or investment control of these shares and has no pecuniary interest in these shares.

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