

LIME ENERGY CO.  
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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 \*  
MISTARZ JEFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1280 LANDMEIER ROAD  
(Street)

ELK GROVEVILLAGE, IL 60007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2009

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,270		12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	1,270
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>	127		12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	127
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Co.  
Common  
Stock

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MISTARZ JEFFREY 1280 LANDMEIER ROAD ELK GROVEVILLAGE, IL 60007			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz	03/02/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Exchanged pursuant to Lime Energy Exchange Offer
- (2) Received in exchange for option to purchase 1,270 shares tendered pursuant to Lime Energy Option Exchange
- (3) Received option to acquire 127 shares in exchange.

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