

O'Rourke John  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
O'Rourke John

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/03/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Number Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 4.23                      | 06/03/2011       | A          | 150,000  | 06/03/2012       | 06/03/2021      | Lime Energy Common Stock | 150,000              |
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 4.23                      | 06/03/2011       | A          | 150,000  | 06/03/2013       | 06/03/2021      | Lime Energy Common Stock | 150,000              |
| Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock | \$ 4.23                      | 06/03/2011       | A          | 150,000  | 06/03/2014       | 06/03/2021      | Lime Energy Common Stock | 150,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| O'Rourke John<br>1280 LANDMEIER RD<br>ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney  
 06/06/2011  
 \*\*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).

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