LIME ENERGY CO.

Form 4 March 03, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

KIPHART RICHARD P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O WILLIAM BLAIR &COMPANY, LLC, 222 WEST

ADAMS STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion

Derivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009		J <u>(1)</u>		238	01/24/2006	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	238
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009		J <u>(2)</u>	24		01/24/2006	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	24
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009		J <u>(1)</u>		238	01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	238
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009		J <u>(2)</u>	24		01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	24
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Option to Purchase Lime Energy	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009		J <u>(2)</u>	23		01/24/2008	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common	23

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Co. Common Stock								Stock	
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 9.45	02/27/2009	J <u>(1)</u>		3,571	01/03/2008	01/03/2018	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	3,571
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	1,786		01/03/2008	01/03/2018	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	1,786
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 9.45	02/27/2009	J <u>(1)</u>		3,571	01/03/2009	01/03/2018	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	3,571
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J(2)	1,785		01/03/2009	01/03/2018	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	1,785

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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KIPHART RICHARD P C/O WILLIAM BLAIR &COMPANY, LLC 222 WEST ADAMS STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X				
Signatures						

## Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of	03/03/2009
attorney	03/03/200
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- \* 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 the Lime Energy Option Exchange Tender Offer
- (2) Received in exchange for option tendered pursuant to the Lime Energy Option Tender Offer
- (3) Received new option in exchange for tendered option.

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