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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Re Parke Daniel	eporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•		
1280 LANDMEIER R	dD.	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ELK GROVE VILLA	GE, IL 60007	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)		· ID· I 6 D C· II O		

(City)	(State) (S	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquir on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Pr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISu. +)	(IIIsu. +)
Lime Energy Common Stock	01/04/2010		A	23,756 A (2)	23,756	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.42	01/04/2010		A	24,984 (2)	12/31/2010	12/31/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	24,984
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.42	01/04/2010		A	24,984 (2)	12/31/2011	12/31/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	24,984
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.42	01/04/2010		A	24,983 (2)	12/31/2012	12/31/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	24,983

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting 6 visor remited reduced	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Parke Daniel 1280 LANDMEIER RD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007	X		President		
Signatures					
Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney	01/	06/2010			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

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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) Ownership in shares vests ratably on December 31, 2010, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2012.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2008 Long-term Incentive Plan

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