

LIME ENERGY CO.
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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 *
ASPLUND DAVID R

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

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, 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)
01/03/2011

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 Executive 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2011		A		27,104 (1)	A	(2) 345,468 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)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.04	01/03/2011		A	27,480	12/31/2011 12/31/2020	Lime Energy Common Stock 27,480
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.04	01/03/2011		A	27,480	12/31/2012 12/31/2020	Lime Energy Common Stock 27,480
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.04	01/03/2011		A	27,479	12/31/2013 12/31/2020	Lime Energy Common Stock 27,479

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASPLUND DAVID R 1280 LANDMEIER RD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney
 Date: 01/03/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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, 2011, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013.

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(2) Granted pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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