US ENERGY CORP Form 8-K January 04, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2012 (January 4, 2012)

U.S. ENERGY CORP. (Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Wyoming	0-6814	83-0205516
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)

877 North 8th West, Riverton,

WY 82501 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (307) 856-9271

Not Applicable (Former Name, Former Address or Former Fiscal Year, If Changed From Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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Section 7: Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

U.S. Energy Corp. published a press release dated January 4, 2012 announcing results from the initial test well in the San Joaquin Basin with Cirque Resources.

Section 9: Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated January 4, 2012.

Safe Harbor Statement

Information provided in the exhibit hereto contains statements that are "forward-looking" statements, usually containing the words "will," "anticipates," "believe," "estimate," "project," "expect," "target," "goal," or similar expressions. Forwar statements in the exhibit relate to, among other things, U.S. Energy Corp.'s expected future production rates and capital expenditures, its drilling of wells with industry partners, its ownership interests in those wells and their expected costs, the oil and natural gas targets or goals for the wells, future capital expenditures and projects, and future production, reserves, borrowing capacity and sale or joint venture transactions. These statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that would cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, future trends in commodity and/or mineral prices, the availability of capital, competitive factors, and other risks described in the Company's filings with the SEC (including, without limitation, the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 and the Form 10-Q filed November 7, 2011).

The forward-looking statements referenced above are made only as of the date of the exhibit. We undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

U.S. ENERGY CORP.

Dated: January 4, 2012 By: /s/ Mark J Larsen

Mark J Larsen, President

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