

Hampton George L III  
 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 \*  
 Hampton George L III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TORRENT ENERGY CORP  
 [TREN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6600 WAUCONDA DRIVE

02/22/2006

(Street)

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

LARKSPUR, CO 80118

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares				(A) Amount Price	450,000	I (1)	GeoTrends-Hampton International LLC
Common shares	02/22/2006		J(2)	225,000 A \$ 0 (2)	675,000	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options	\$ 0.5					08/03/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/03/2009	Common	45,000
Stock options	\$ 1.25					04/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2010	Common	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hampton George L III 6600 WAUCONDA DRIVE LARKSPUR, CO 80118	X			

## Signatures

/s/ George L.  
Hampton III  
03/23/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Mr. Hampton owns 50% of GeoTrends-Hampton International LLC. On August 8, 2005, GeoTrends-Hampton International LLC transferred 450,000 common shares into the personal name of George L. Hampton III.
  - (2) Mr. Hampton received these shares as the third tranche issuance of shares under a Lease Purchase and Sale Agreement dated May 11, 2004, as amended June 11, 2004 among the Issuer, Methane Energy Corp. and GeoTrends-Hampton International LLC.
  - (3) The options vest as to 25% on the date of grant and 25% every six months so that all options are vested by December 31, 2005.
  - (4) The options vest as to 25% on the date of grant and 25% every six months so that all options are vested by September 17, 2006.

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