RIMER RICHARD S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIMER RICHARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACORN ENERGY, INC. [ACFN]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title below)

C/O ACORN ENERGY, INC., 3903 CENTERVILLE ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

WILMINGTON, DE US 19807

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			(Instr. 3 and	1) ((1
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock options	\$ 7.57	12/13/2012		A		35,000		(2)	12/13/2019	common stock	35,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RIMER RICHARD S							
C/O ACORN ENERGY, INC.	v						
3903 CENTERVILLE ROAD	X						
WILMINGTON, DE US 19807							

Signatures

Richard Rimer 12/17/2012

**Signature of 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) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) One-third of the options vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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