

LIME ENERGY CO.  
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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 \*  
**KIPHART RICHARD P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O WILLIAM BLAIR  
& COMPANY, LLC, 222 WEST  
ADAMS STREET**

(Street)

**CHICAGO, IL 60606**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/27/2009**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>			238	01/24/2006	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	238
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>		24		01/24/2006	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	24
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>			238	01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	238
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>		24		01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	24
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 105	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>			238	01/24/2008	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	238
Option to Purchase Lime Energy	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>		23		01/24/2008	01/24/2016	Lime Energy Co. Common	23

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Co. Common Stock										Stock
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 9.45	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>	3,571	01/03/2008	01/03/2018				Lime Energy Co. Common Stock
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,786	01/03/2008	01/03/2018				Lime Energy Co. Common Stock
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 9.45	02/27/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>	3,571	01/03/2009	01/03/2018				Lime Energy Co. Common Stock
Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock	\$ 3.66	02/27/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,785	01/03/2009	01/03/2018				Lime Energy Co. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIPHART RICHARD P C/O WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, LLC 222 WEST ADAMS STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X		

## Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney  
03/03/2009  
\*\*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) Exchanged pursuant to the Lime Energy Option Exchange Tender Offer
- (2) Received in exchange for option tendered pursuant to the Lime Energy Option Tender Offer
- (3) Received new option in exchange for tendered option.

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