

RICHARDS ROBERT L  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RICHARDS ROBERT L**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]**  
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2010**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O TRANS ENERGY, INC., PO BOX 393**  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

**ST. MARY'S, WV 26170**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	80,087	I by Spouse
Common Stock	02/07/2008	02/07/2008	A4	25,000	A \$ 0.79	214,192	D Â
Common Stock	04/08/2009	04/08/2009	A4	25,000	A \$ 0.98	239,192	D Â
Common Stock	01/07/2010	01/07/2010	A4	139,446	A \$ 0.65	378,638	D Â

