

O'Rourke John
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FORM 4

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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 *
 O'Rourke John

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1280 LANDMEIER RD
 (Street)

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/03/2011

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)
 President and CEO

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.23	06/03/2011	A		150,000		06/03/2012	06/03/2021	Lime Energy Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.23	06/03/2011	A		150,000		06/03/2013	06/03/2021	Lime Energy Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 4.23	06/03/2011	A		150,000		06/03/2014	06/03/2021	Lime Energy Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Rourke John 1280 LANDMEIER RD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007			President and CEO	

Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney
06/06/2011
**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).

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