

FRASER H RUSSELL  
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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 \*  
FRASER H RUSSELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
877 N 8TH ST W  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2010

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

RIVERTON, WY 82501

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |        |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/04/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 2.4                            | 26,363 | D (1) (2) (3)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/04/2010                           |  | D(4)                           |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 5.5                            | 21,363 | D (1) (2) (3)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/05/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 3,200   | A  | \$ 2.4                            | 24,563 | D (1) (2) (3)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/05/2010                           |  | D(4)                           |   | 3,200   | D  | \$ 5.75                           | 21,363 | D (1) (2) (3)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 1,300  | I (5) By Spouse |

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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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 2.4   | 11/04/2010                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 01/01/2001   | 01/09/2011      | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 2.4   | 11/05/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,200   | 01/01/2001   | 01/09/2011      | Common Stock  | 3,200                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 2.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/08/2002   | 12/06/2011      | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 3.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2001   | 12/07/2011      | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 2.46  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/2005   | 06/30/2014      | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 3.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/14/2005   | 10/13/2015      | Common Stock  | 25,000                     |
| Director/ Option(rtb)                      | \$ 2.52  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/22/2009   | 09/21/2018      | U.S. Energy Common  | 30,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRASER H RUSSELL<br>877 N 8TH ST W<br>RIVERTON, WY 82501 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Robert Scott Lorimer,<br>attorney-in-fact | 11/05/2010 |
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\_\_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) Includes shares held directly by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Includes 1,000 shares held in joint tenancy with the Reporting Person's wife.
- (3) Includes 4,000 shares held in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (4) Options purchased and sold under the Reporting Person's 10(b) 5-1 Plan dated August 16, 2010.
- (5) Includes 1,300 shares held in an IRA established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (6) Options issued to Reporting Person as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (7) Stock Options granted under the Issuer's 2008 SOP for the Independent Directors and Advisory Board Members which vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning September 22, 2009.

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