

Genie Energy Ltd.  
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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 \*  
**ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 550 BROAD STREET**

(Street)

**NEWARK, NJ 07102**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/31/2014**

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)  
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |  |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/31/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 8,192 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 0  | D  |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/31/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 3,052 <sup>(2)</sup><br>\$ 7  | D  |                                   |
| Series 2012-A                                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,453  | D  |                                   |

Preferred  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY<br>C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD.<br>550 BROAD STREET<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 07/31/2014

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) Represents a grant of Class B common stock pursuant to a previously granted Deferred Stock Unit ("DSU").

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- (2) Represents shares withheld by Issuer for Tax Purposes upon vesting of DSUs noted in Footnote 1 above.
- (3) Consists of 12,487 shares of the Company's unvested Class B Common Restricted Stock, all of which vest on November 3, 2014; and 54,506 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Rochwarger directly.

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