

Zink Karen L
Form 4
September 17, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zink Karen L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE BERKSHIRE GAS
COMPANY, 115 CHESHIRE
ROAD

(Street)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President-Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S	11,775.1116 (6) (8)	D \$ 28.5 0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	1,000	A \$ 22.47 1,000	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		D	1,000	D \$ 28.5 (9) 0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	5,000	A \$ 21.25 5,000	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		D	5,000	D \$ 28.5 0	D	

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Common Stock	09/16/2008	M	2,362	A	\$ 26.22	2,362	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	2,362	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	M	2,400	A	\$ 24.83	2,400	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	2,400	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	M	2,400	A	\$ 24.76	2,400	D
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	2,400	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.47	09/16/2008		M	1,000	06/27/2002 ⁽²⁾	06/27/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 21.25	09/16/2008		M	5,000	12/05/2002 ⁽³⁾	12/05/2012	Common Stock	5,000

Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.22	09/16/2008	M	2,362	04/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2,362
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.83	09/16/2008	M	2,400	02/17/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,400
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.76	09/16/2008	M	2,400	02/07/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	02/07/2017	Common Stock	2,400
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zink Karen L THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY 115 CHESHIRE ROAD PITTSFIELD, MA 01201			President-Subsidiary	

Signatures

Karen L. Zink	09/17/2008
⁽¹⁾ 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).

The Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) was issued in tandem with an Employee Stock Option (right to buy). The exercise of a SAR will result in the corresponding cancellation of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) to the extent of the number of shares of the

- (1) Company's Common Stock as to which SARs are exercised. The exercise of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) will result in the corresponding cancellation of a SAR to the extent of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock as to which the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) is exercised.

- (2) The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on June 27, 2002; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2003; and (c) on January 1, 2004 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

- (3) The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on December 5, 2002; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2004; and (c) on January 1, 2005 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

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The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on April 1, 2005; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2006; and (c) on January 1, 2007 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 17, 2006; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2007; and (c) on January 1, 2008 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

- (6) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 7, 2007; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2008; and (c) on January 1, 2009 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

- (8) All of the equity securities (common stock and unvested restricted stock) in the Company previously reported by me as beneficially owned or as not beneficially owned have automatically been sold at \$28.50 per share resulting from the sale of the Company.
- (9) All of the stock options and tandem SARs in the Company previously reported by me as beneficially owned have automatically been exercised at \$28.50 per option resulting from the sale of the Company.

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