

TRANS ENERGY INC  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GEARHART LESLIE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRANS ENERGY, INC., PO BOX 393

(Street)

ST. MARYS, WV 26170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2016

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP/SECRETARY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	12/05/2015		D	V	\$ 38,000	D	
					3.58		

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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0	12/05/2016		D	69,000	12/05/2016 12/05/2016	Common Stock	69,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	18,000	04/26/2012 06/30/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/05/2016		D	18,000	02/13/2013 06/30/2018	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEARHART LESLIE A C/O TRANS ENERGY, INC. PO BOX 393 ST. MARYS, WV 26170			VP/SECRETARY	

## Signatures

/s/ Leslie A. Gearhart  
12/05/2016  
\*\*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) These shares of restricted Common Stock were issuable pursuant to the Company's long term incentive plan. These shares were converted into the right to receive \$3.58 per share in the merger.
  - (2) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).
  - (3) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).

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