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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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See Instru	ction	50(II)	of the fire	vestment	company	ACI 01 19	40				
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of I						Reporting Person(s) to					
SAMPSON A PATRICIA Symbol							Issuer				
				ENERGY	INC [XE	L]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)					
			(Month/Da	Ionth/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		b Owner		
			05/22/2008				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			4. If Amondmont, Data Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
							X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PLYMOUT	H, MN 55441						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction l	Date 2A. Dee				ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		on Date, if	Transactio			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month)	/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
		(Wolding	Duy/Tour)	(11301.0)	(1150.5,	r und 5)	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Reported				
						or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
_				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(msu. 5 and 4)				
Common							1,576.96 (1)	D			
Stock											

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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) (· /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/22/2008		А	3,742.69		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,742.69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAMPSON A PATRICIA 3385 SYCAMORE LANE PLYMOUTH, MN 55441	Х							
Signatures								

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Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Patricia 05/23/2008 Sampson **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 17.04 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock following termination of reporting person's service. Partial shares are (3) payable in cash.
- (4) Includes 583.05 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

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