

PUPKIN CLAUDE

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 1(b).

**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 \*  
**PUPKIN CLAUDE**

(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)  
**11/05/2012**

 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)  
**CEO**

 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	11/05/2012		F	4,539 D	\$ 6.61 79,917 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share					6,420 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Individual Retirement Account

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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				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
PUPKIN CLAUDE C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 550 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102			CEO	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of  
Attorney

11/07/2012

\_\_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 60,975 unvested shares of the Company's Class B Common Restricted Stock of which 18,000 shares vest on each of January 5, 2013 and January 5, 2014, 12,488 shares vest on November 3, 2013 and 12,487 of which vest on November 3, 2014.
- (2) Includes 1,070 shares previously owned through a 401(k) plan that were rolled over into an Individual Retirement Account on March 7, 2012.

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