

JONAS HOWARD S

Form 4

February 11, 2013

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JONAS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520  
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)

12/14/2012

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)

Chairman of the Board

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	12/14/2012		G	V 620,088 D \$ 0	1,546,579 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

CLASS B  
COMMON  
STOCK

166,957

I

By Trust  
FBO  
Joseph  
Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>

CLASS B  
COMMON  
STOCK

166,957

I

By Trust  
FBO  
Tamar  
Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>

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CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO Samuel Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,957	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	166,963	I	By Trust FBO Miriam Jonas <sup>(2)</sup>
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Rachel)
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Joseph)
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Tamar)
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Miriam)
	1,269,427	I	

CLASS B  
COMMON  
STOCK

By Howard  
S. Jonas  
2009  
Annuity  
Trust II

CLASS A  
COMMON  
STOCK

1,574,326 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
JONAS HOWARD S C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of  
Attorney

02/11/2013

\_\_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).  
Includes the following: (a) 608,246 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that vest on December 31, 2013; (b) 883,333 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that vest on December 31, 2013; and (c) 36,666 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that vest as follows: 18,333 shares on November 3, 2013 and 18,333 shares on November 3, 2014.
  - (1)
  - (2) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. Mr. Jonas does not exercise or share investment control of these shares.

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