

Genie Energy Ltd.
Form 4
August 09, 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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY

(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)

08/07/2013

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)

Vice Chairman

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)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2013		A	7,957 (1)	A \$ 0	53,212	D
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2013		F	2,952 (2)	D \$ 10.05	50,260 (3)	D
Series 2012-A						15,453	D

Preferred
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

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 Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 550 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of
Attorney
08/09/2013

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents grant of stock pursuant to a previously granted Deferred Stock Unit.

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- (2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of the DSUs noted in Footnote 1 above.
- (3) Consists of 24,975 shares of the Company's unvested Class B Common Restricted Stock of which 12,488 vest on November 3, 2013 and 12,487 vest on November 3, 2014; and 25,285 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Rochwarger directly.

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