WARE RICHARD II

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARE RICHARD II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(O)	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			ansaction			**	100		
DOM ONE			(Month/D	•				X Director Officer (give		Owner er (specify	
BOX ONE			01/04/2	005				below)	below)	i (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
AMARILLO	O, TX 79105							_X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person	One Reporting Pe. More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	D erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
Common	01/03/2005			A(1)	274	A	\$ 27.35	21,090	D		

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day/Tear)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WARE RICHARD II							
BOX ONE	X						
AMARILLO, TX 79105							

Signatures

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POA

**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) This acquisition was made under the Atmos Energy Corporation Outside Directors Stock-For-Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under R ule 16b-3(d).

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