

Cogdell Joe B. Jr.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cogdell Joe B. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACORN ENERGY, INC. [ACFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ACORN ENERGY, INC., 4
WEST ROCKLAND RD,
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel & Secretary

MONTCHANIN, DE 19710

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 1.61	01/05/2009	A	120,000					<u>(2)</u>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cogdell Joe B. Jr. C/O ACORN ENERGY, INC. 4 WEST ROCKLAND RD, MONTCHANIN, DE 19710				VP, General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Joe B. Cogdell, Jr. 01/05/2009

**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) Grant of Incentive Stock Options pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests as to 30,000 on the first anniversary date of grant and as to the remainder in equal quarterly installments over a three year period following the first anniversary date of grant and is exercisable through January 5, 2019.

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