STIVERS CHARLES M

Form 4 July 31, 2012

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner Other (specify

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MILLER ENERGY RESOURCES,

INC. [MILL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

9721 COGDILL ROAD, SUITE 302 07/26/2012

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Securities any

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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 |
| Option | \$ 3.84 | 07/26/2012 | | A | | 40,000 | | 07/26/2013 | 07/26/2022 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| STIVERS CHARLES M 9721 COGDILL ROAD SUITE 302 KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles M.
Stivers

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/31/2012

Date

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