

LIME ENERGY CO.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KIPHART RICHARD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WILLIAM BLAIR  
& COMPANY, LLC, 222 WEST  
ADAMS STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2009

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)

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 (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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                             | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                              |                            |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                      | Code             | V   | (A)              | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | \$ 105                                   | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(1)</sup> |   |                  | 238 | 01/24/2006       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | 238                        |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | \$ 3.66                                  | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 24               |     | 01/24/2006       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | 24                         |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | \$ 105                                   | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(1)</sup> |   |                  | 238 | 01/24/2007       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | 238                        |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | \$ 3.66                                  | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 24               |     | 01/24/2007       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | 24                         |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | \$ 105                                   | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(1)</sup> |   |                  | 238 | 01/24/2008       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common Stock | 238                        |
| Option to Purchase Lime Energy                  | \$ 3.66                                  | 02/27/2009           | J <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 23               |     | 01/24/2008       | 01/24/2016      | Lime Energy Co. Common       | 23                         |

|   |         |            |                  |       |            |            |  |       |  |
|---|---------|------------|------------------|-------|------------|------------|--|-------|--|
| Co.<br>Common<br>Stock  |         |            |                  |       |            |            |  | Stock |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 9.45 | 02/27/2009 | J <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,571 | 01/03/2008 | 01/03/2018 | Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,571 |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 3.66 | 02/27/2009 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,786 | 01/03/2008 | 01/03/2018 | Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,786 |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 9.45 | 02/27/2009 | J <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,571 | 01/03/2009 | 01/03/2018 | Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,571 |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 3.66 | 02/27/2009 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,785 | 01/03/2009 | 01/03/2018 | Lime<br>Energy<br>Co.<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,785 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIPHART RICHARD P<br>C/O WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, LLC<br>222 WEST ADAMS STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey Mistarz, by power of attorney  
03/03/2009

\_\_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) Exchanged pursuant to the Lime Energy Option Exchange Tender Offer
- (2) Received in exchange for option tendered pursuant to the Lime Energy Option Tender Offer
- (3) Received new option in exchange for tendered option.

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