

TRANS ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 05, 2016

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STARKEY RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX
393

(Street)

ST. MARYS, WV 26170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]

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

12/05/2016

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)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	12/05/2016		D	33,000	D		

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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0	12/02/2016		D		33,000		12/05/2016	12/05/2016	Common Stock	33,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/02/2016		D		18,000		04/26/2012	06/30/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.3	12/02/2016		D		18,000		02/13/2013	06/30/2018	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STARKEY RICHARD L 210 SECOND STREET, PO BOX 393 ST. MARYS, WV 26170	X

Signatures

/s/ Richard L.
Starkey

12/05/2016

**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) These shares of restricted Common Stock were issuable pursuant to the Company's long term incentive plan. These shares were converted into the right to receive \$3.58 per share in the merger.
- (2) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).
- (3) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$23,040, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying common stock on the effective date of the merger (\$3.58 per share).

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