Allis Chalmers Energy Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \* Prestridge Luke E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

14727 FOREST LODGE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc. [ALY]

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77070-2212

(State)

(Zip)

(give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP-Sales & Marketing Reporting Person

10% Owner

Other

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

(I)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title

Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Prestridge Luke E

14727 FOREST LODGE DRIVE VP-Sales & Marketing HOUSTON, TXÂ 77070-2212

**Signatures** 

/s/ Luke E. 03/07/2006 Prestridge

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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