

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**

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(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)  
**09/05/2008**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Lime Energy Co Common Stock	09/05/2008		M		616	A	Ⓣ 2,140,439
						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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
warrant	\$ 6.3	09/05/2008		M	5,000	06/27/2003 09/07/2008	Lime Energy Co Common Stock	5,000
Warrant	\$ 6.3	09/05/2008		M	1,161	01/22/2004 09/07/2008	Lime Energy Co Common Stock	1,161

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Tammy L Hogue, by power of attorney  
Date: 09/08/2008

\_\_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) Common Stock acquired through cashless exercise of outstanding warrants. 616 shares delivered.

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