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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

MAY DAVID J

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

10/15/2005

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

TORRENT ENERGY CORP [TREN]

(Last)

10540 W. JEWELL

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AVENUE, NO. 3-304

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LAKEWOOD, COÂ 80232

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

VP, Exploration of Subsidiaries

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock options $10/15/2005(1) \ 10/15/2010$ Common 250,000 \$ 2 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAY DAVID J

10540 W. JEWELL AVENUE VP,Exploration of Subsidiaries NO. 3-304

LAKEWOOD, COÂ 80232

Signatures

/s/ David J. May 10/15/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options vest as to 25% immediately and 25% every six months so that the options are fully vested on April 15, 2007.

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