

ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY

Form 4

January 09, 2013

**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 \*  
**ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 550  
BROAD STREET**

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

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

09/04/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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)
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	09/04/2012		D	1,927 (1)	D \$ 7.107 49,255	D	
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	01/07/2013		A	18,000 (2)	A \$ 0 67,255	D	
Class B Common	01/07/2013		F	6,547 (3)	D \$ 7.21 60,708 (4)	D	

Stock, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 550 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of  
Attorney  
01/09/2013  
\*\*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) Represents the sale of shares in a brokerage account that was treated by the bank as abandoned property and sold at the time without Mr. Rochwarger's knowledge.
- (2) Grant of Class B Common Stock pursuant to a Deferred Stock Unit.

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- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of the Deferred Stock Unit noted in Footnote 2 above.
- (4) Consists of 24,975 shares of the Company's unvested Class B Common Restricted Stock of which 12,488 vest on November 3, 2013 and 12,487 vest on November 3, 2014 and 35,733 shares of the Company's Class B Common stock held by Mr. Rochwarger directly.

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