

HIDAYATALLAH MUNAWAR H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIDAYATALLAH MUNAWAR H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5075 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 890
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc. [ALY]

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

12/16/2008

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

12/18/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S		55,649 (1)	D	\$ 4.1094 (2)	983,756 (5)	I	By Hidayatallah Family Trust
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S		20,465 (1)	D	\$ 4.0501 (3)	963,291 (5)	I	By Hidayatallah Family Trust
Common Stock	12/18/2008		S		36,000 (1)	D	\$ 4.007 (4)	927,291 (5)	I	By Hidayatallah Family Trust

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

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- (5) The sole purpose of this amendment is to correct the amount of shares shown as beneficially owned in the Reporting Person's Form 4 filed on December 18, 2008 to include 228,334 shares which were inadvertently omitted from the Reporting Person's original Form 4.

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