US ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LORIMER R SCOTT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

877 NORTH 8TH WEST

(Street)

RIVERTON, WY 82501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ENERGY CORP [USEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
TREASURER and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
U.S. Energy Common Stock	01/02/2008		J(1)		5,000	A	$ 0	319,958	D (2)	
U.S. Energy Common Stock	01/02/2008		J(3)		175,000	D	$ 0	125,556	I	By Corporation
U.S. Energy Common Stock	01/02/2008		J(4)		125,556	D	$ 0	0	I	By Corporation

U.S. Energy Common Stock		68,165	I (5)	By ESOP	

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. D Se (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employe Option 7 (RTB)	$ 4.97							01/01/2008	07/26/2017	U.S. Energy Common Stock	150,000	
Employee Option 2 (Right to Buy)	$ 2.4							01/10/2001	01/09/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	80,233	
Employee Option 3 (Right to Buy)	$ 3.9							12/07/2001	12/06/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Option 4 (Right to Buy)	$ 2.25							08/08/2002	12/07/2011	U.S. Energy Common Stock	52,556	
Employee Option 5 (Right to Buy)	$ 2.46							07/01/2004	06/30/2014	U.S. Energy Common Stock	59,350	
	$ 3.86							10/14/2005	10/13/2015		100,000	

Employee Option 6 (Right to Buy)		U.S. Energy Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORIMER R SCOTT 877 NORTH 8TH WEST RIVERTON, WY 82501			TREASURER and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ LORIMER, ROBERT SCOTT	01/02/2008
**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) Shares issued to the Reporting Person under the USEG 2001 Stock Compensation Plan. The issuance of these shares is for the funding obligation under the plan for the first quarter of the calendar year ending December 31, 2008. The Issuer has agreed under the terms of the Plan to pay all taxes due. The Reporting Person has agreed not to sell these shares to the market or pledge them on obligations until after his (i) retirement; (ii) total disability or (iii) in the case of the death of the Reporting Person his estate may sell the shares of stock.

(2) Includes 319,958 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.

(3) 175,000 shares held by Sutter Gold Mining Co., Inc. were released to USE for satisfaction of debt. An additional 50,000 shares which were to be converted to USE shares from the USE/Crested Corp. merger have also been released to USE for satisfaction of debt

(4) Shares held by Plateau Resources were returned to USE and cancelled as Treasury Shares.

(5) Includes shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the 'ESOP') in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person. Subsequent to the final year end close the number of shares issued to the Reporting Person's ESOP account may be adjusted.

(6) Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan with a 5 year vesting schedule and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(7) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(8) Includes stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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