## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2009 (May 18, 2009)

## U.S. ENERGY CORP. (Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Wyoming	0-6814	83-0205516
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)

Glen L. Larsen Building 877 North 8th West Riverton, WY (Address of principal executive offices)

82501

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (307) 856-9271

Not Applicable Former Name, Former Address or Former Fiscal Year,, If Changed From Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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Item 8.01. U.S. Energy Enters Into Additional Oil and Gas Participation Agreement with Houston Energy L.P.

U.S. Energy Corp. published a press release announcing that it has entered into an additional Participation Agreement with Houston, Texas based Houston Energy L.P. to acquire a 11.11% working interest in an oil and gas prospect located in Southeast Texas.

Section 9: Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1. Press Release dated May 18, 2009.

Safe Harbor Statement

Information provided in this report on Form 8-K may contain statements relating to current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about future events that are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements generally relate to the Company's plans, objectives and expectations for future operations and are based upon management's current estimates and projections of future results or trends. Actual future results may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of such risks and uncertainties, see the "Risk Factors" disclosures in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2009.

These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# U.S. ENERGY CORP.

Dated: May 18, 2009

By:

/s/ Keith G. Larsen Keith G. Larsen, CEO