

LIME ENERGY CO.

Form 4

December 11, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MISTARZ JEFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1280 LANDMEIER ROAD

(Street)

ELK GROVEVILLAGE, IL 60007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

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

12/09/2008

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Options to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A		15,000		12/09/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	15,000
Options to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A		15,000		12/09/2010 ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	15,000
Options to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A		15,000		12/09/2011 ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MISTARZ JEFFREY 1280 LANDMEIER ROAD ELK GROVEVILLAGE, IL 60007			CFO	

Signatures

Tammy Hogue, by power of attorney
12/11/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These options can not be exercised prior to 20 days following the mailing of the Company's Information Statement to its stockholders

- (1) announcing the consent of stockholders holders holding a majority of the Company's common stock to an amendment to its 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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