WARE RICHARD II Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

WARE RICHARD II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(T+)	(F:t)	(M:141-)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			ansaction			** 5.	100		
	FREEWAY, 18	300 III	(Month/D 07/02/20	-				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
LINCOLN	CENTRE							,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DALLAS,	TX 75240		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5) Price	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)	
Common Stock	07/02/2012			A	394 (1)	A	\$ 35.51	34,915	D		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WARE RICHARD II 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	X					

Signatures

Person

/s/Suzanne Johnson
by POA

**Signature of Reporting

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) This acquisition was made under the Atmos Energy Corporation Outside Directors Stock-For-Fee Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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