#### WARE RICHARD II

Form 4 March 09, 2007

# FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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 \* WARE RICHARD II

(First)

(Middle) (Last)

**BOX ONE** 

(City)

(Street)

AMARILLO, TX 79105

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Beneficially Owned Following

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

> SEC 1474 (9-02)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) (2) Stock (1) 03/09/2007 Α 2,000 2,000 \$0 Stock Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARE RICHARD II **BOX ONE** 

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AMARILLO, TX 79105

# **Signatures**

Dwala Kuhn by 03/09/2007 **POA** 

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) Each unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- The phantom stock units were granted under the Atmos Energy Corporation Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- Number of phantom units granted is not based on price. **(3)**
- Includes 674.83 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account since 3/31/06.

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