ATMOS ENERGY CORP Form 3 April 03, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> JOHNSON MARK H	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE		(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240		Director X Officer (give title below Sr VP, Non-	Other	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
Common Stock	2,344.87		D	Â	
Common Stock	125.84 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	By R	SP
Common Stock	46.66		Ι	By so	on

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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		Derivative S (Instr. 4)	Security	or Exercise Price of	Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisat	Expiration ble Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON MARK H 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Sr VP, Non-Utility Operations	Â		
Signatures						
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<u>**</u> Signature of	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) To update end of period holdings as of 2/28/06 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust (formerly kno wn as the Atmos Energy Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust.)

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