

Genie Energy Ltd.  
Form SC 13G  
August 24, 2015  
SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington,  
D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE  
13G

Under the  
Securities  
Exchange Act of  
1934  
(Amendment  
No. )\*

Genie Energy  
Ltd.  
(Name of  
Issuer)

Class B  
Common Stock,  
par value \$0.01  
per share  
(Title of Class  
of Securities)

372284208  
(CUSIP  
Number)

August 14, 2015  
(Date of Event  
Which Requires  
Filing of This  
Statement)

Check the  
appropriate box  
to designate the  
rule pursuant to  
which this  
Schedule is  
filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<b>1</b>	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Ilex Partners, L.L.C.
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) " OF A GROUP
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
<b>5</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
	0 SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	<b>6</b> 1,161,869 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
<b>8</b>	1,161,869 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	1,161,869 CHECK BOX " IF THE

**11** AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
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CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW  
(9)

**12** 5.0%  
TYPE OF  
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<b>1</b>	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Steinhardt Overseas Management, L.P.
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<b>1</b>	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Michael H. Steinhardt
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) OF A GROUP
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
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**Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER**

The name of the issuer is Genie Energy Ltd. (the "Company").

**Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 550 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

**Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING**

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Ilex Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Ilex"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by it;
- (ii) Steinhardt Overseas Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SOM"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by Ilex; and
- (iii) Michael H. Steinhardt ("Mr. Steinhardt"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by Ilex.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

**Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE**

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 650 Madison Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

**Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP**

Ilex is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. SOM is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Steinhardt is a United States citizen.

**Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES**

Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock").

**Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER**

372284208

**Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:**

- (a) " Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) " Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) " Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) " Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) " An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);  
An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (f) "
- (g) " A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  
A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (h) "
- (i) " A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) " A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) " Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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**Item 4. OWNERSHIP**

A. Ilex Partners, L.L.C.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,161,869  
Percent of class: 5.0% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the
- (b) 23,020,731 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of August 6, 2015 as reported by the Company in the Form 10-Q filed by the Company on August 10, 2015.
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0  
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,161,869  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,161,869

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**B. Steinhardt Overseas Management, L.P.**

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,161,869
- (b) Percent of class: 5.0%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,161,869
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,161,869

**C. Michael H. Steinhardt**

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,161,869
- (b) Percent of class: 5.0%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,161,869
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,161,869

**Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. CERTIFICATION**

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

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By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: August 24, 2015

/s/ MICHAEL H. STEINHARDT

Michael H. Steinhardt, individually, and as general partner of Steinhardt Overseas Management, L.P., for itself and as managing member of Ilex Partners, L.L.C.

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATE: August 24, 2015

/s/ MICHAEL H. STEINHARDT

Michael H. Steinhardt, individually, and as general partner of Steinhardt Overseas Management, L.P., for itself and as managing member of Ilex Partners, L.L.C.