

Johnson Marcus M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Johnson Marcus M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MORGAN CREEK ENERGY CORP [MCKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2020 PROSPECT WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BELLINGHAM, WA 98229

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Options	\$ 3.3	07/31/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>		166,667		12/15/2006	12/15/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Options	\$ 1	07/31/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>		250,000		04/30/2008	04/30/2018	Common Stock	2
Stock Options	\$ 0.25	07/31/2009	A		300,000		07/31/2009	07/31/2019	Common Stock	3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Marcus M 2020 PROSPECT WAY BELLINGHAM, WA 98229		X		

## Signatures

/s/ MARCUS JOHNSON  
08/07/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      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).  
 The Board of Directors pursuant to a special meeting held of July 14, 2009 approved the cancellation of the 166,667 stock options exercisable at \$3.30 per share and the 250,000 stock options exercisable at \$1.00 per share and the re-issuance of new stock options.  
 (1) Subsequently, the Board of Directors pursuant to a special meeting held on July 31, 2009 approved the grant of the specific 150,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.50 per share (which were increased to 300,000 stock options in accordance with the forward stock split of 2:1 effective August 3, 2009) based upon an analysis of the oil and gas industry and general economic conditions.

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