

Genie Energy Ltd.
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FORM 4

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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 *
ROCHWARGER GEOFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 550 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/06/2014		A		18,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 68,260
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/06/2014		F		6,407 (2)	D	\$ 10.1609 61,853 (3)
Series 2012-A							15,453 D

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- (2) The Company required the sale of these shares to cover tax withholding obligations. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Section 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 16, 2013.
- (3) Consists of 12,487 shares of the Company's unvested Class B Common Restricted Stock, all of which vest on November 3, 2014; and 49,366 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Rochwarger directly.

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