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	Responses) Address of Reporting JEFFREY D	Sym	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading nbol	5. Relationship of F Issuer	Reporting Pers	ion(s) to	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CH ENERGY GROUP INC, 284 SOUTH AVENUE			I ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG] Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /11/2005	(Check all applicable) X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title0ther (specify below)0ther (specify			
	(Street) EEPSIE, NY 1260	4. If File	f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Join Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person 	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired. Disposed of.	or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date any	3. 4. Securities 5 e, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 5 Code Disposed of (D) H ear) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6 (A) H (A) 7	5. Amount of 6. (Securities Fo Beneficially (D Dwned (I)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mont	h/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3		Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of					(Inst
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Fee Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/11/2005		A		253.55		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	253.55	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRANEN JEFFREY D C/O CH ENERGY GROUP INC 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601	Х					
Signatures						
Jeffrey D. Tranen Per Power of Attorney		07/18/20	05			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the terms of the CH Energy Group, Inc. Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan. The phantom stock units(1) became payable in cash on a one-for-one basis at the value of the equivalent number of shares of CH Energy Group, Inc. common stock at the end of the calendar quarter in which the reporting person terminates service as a director.

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