Groft W. Randolph Form 4 July 28, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Groft W. Randolph

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CH ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

134 BOND STREET

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007

below) below) President & COO Griffith Energ

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/27/2007		A	8.323	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	8.323	\$ 4
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2008		A	28.704	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28.704	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2008		A	31.742	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31.742	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2008		A	26.44	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26.44	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/01/2008		A	13.846	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13.846	\$
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/21/2008		A	14.011	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14.011	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/08/2008		A	15.112	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15.112	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/04/2008		A	14.563	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14.563	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/05/2008		A	14.389	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14.389	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/10/2008		A	14.908	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14.908	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/20/2008		A	14.801	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14.801	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	(1)	07/09/2008		A	15.743	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15.743	\$ 3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/18/2008		A	15.228	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15.228	\$ 30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Groft W. Randolph			President &				
134 BOND STREET			COO Griffith				
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157			Energ				

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Signatures

W. Randolph Groft Per Power of Attorney

07/28/2008

**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).
- (1) The price of the reported phantom stock units is set at the price of common stock of CH Energy Group, Inc. on one-for-one basis.
- As provided in the the Company's Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock will be settled in cash on a date following the termination of service of the reporting person or a date fixed at the election of the reporting person. The reporting person also may transfer some or all of the phantom stock into an alternative investment account at any time.

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