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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 \*  
 Haefner Michael E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III  
 LINCOLN CENTRE  
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/06/2012

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)  
 Sr, Vice President, Human Reso

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  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2012                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,947 A \$ 0  | 25,949.1969   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/06/2012                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,309 D \$ 35.55  | 24,640.1969   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,971.4156<br><sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | Retirement Savings Plan and Trust                     |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 11/06/2012                           |  | A <sup>(4)</sup>               | 7,467   | <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 7,467 \$ 3                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Haefner Michael E<br>5430 LBJ FREEWAY<br>1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE<br>DALLAS, TX 75240 |               |           | Sr, Vice President,<br>Human Reso |       |

## Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson  
by POA

11/08/2012

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) Vesting of award of performance based restricted stock units pursuant to the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (2) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (3) To update end of period holdings as of 10/31/2012 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ATO common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest and will be delivered to the reporting person three years from date of grant.

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