MCLAIN F MICHAEL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAIN F MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) ENERGY EA CORPORAT COMMERCE FLOOR	ION, 217		ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2008	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Dev. & Integration			

(Street) 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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PORTLAND, ME 04101

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities .	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 Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	•	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S	1,343.298 (1) (8)	D	\$ 28.5	0	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	09/16/2008		S	58,090.0349 (3) (8)	D	\$ 28.5	0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		M	6,667	A	\$ 23.89	6,667	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		D	6,667	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D	

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Common Stck	09/16/2008	M	11,962	A	\$ 26.22	11,962	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	11,962	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	M	11,000	A	\$ 24.83	11,000	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	11,000	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	M	15,000	A	\$ 24.76	15,000	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	D	15,000	D	\$ 28.5 (9)	0	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008	S	2.802 (1) (8)	D	\$ 28.5	0	I	By 401(K) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (2)	\$ 23.89	09/16/2008		M	6,667	02/12/2004(4)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	6,66
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)/SAR	\$ 26.22	09/16/2008		M	11,962	04/01/2005(5)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	11,9

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SAR (2)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR (2)	\$ 24.83	09/16/2008	M	11,000	02/17/2006 <u>(6)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	11,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) /	\$ 24.76	09/16/2008	M	15,000	02/07/2007(7)	02/07/2017	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCLAIN F MICHAEL ENERGY EAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 217 COMMERCIAL STREET, 5TH FLOOR PORTLAND, ME 04101

SVP & Chief Dev. & Integration

Signatures

F. Michael 09/17/2008 McClain

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes equity securities acquired with participant contributions, Company matching fund contributions, and reinvested dividends pursuant to the common stock fund of the Company's 401(k) Plan which are exempt from reporting.
 - The Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) was issued in tandem with an Employee Stock Option (right to buy). The exercise of a SAR will result in the corresponding cancellation of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) to the extent of the number of shares of the
- (2) Company's Common Stock as to which SARs are exercised. The exercise of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) will result in the corresponding cancellation of a SAR to the extent of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock as to which the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) is exercised.
- (3) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting.
- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2004; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2005; and (c) on January 1, 2006 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.
- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on April 1, 2005; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2006; and (c) on January 1, 2007 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

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- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 17, 2006; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2007; and (c) on January 1, 2008 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.
- The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more than 33 1/3% on February 7, 2007; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2008; and (c) on January 1, 2009 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.
- (8) All of the equity securities (common stock and unvested restricted stock) in the Company previously reported by me as beneficially owned or as not beneficially owned have automatically been sold at \$28.50 per share resulting from the sale of the Company.
- (9) All of the stock options and tandem SARs in the Company previously reported by me as beneficially owned have automatically been exercised at \$28.50 per option resulting from the sale of the Company.

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