

STONE ENERGY CORP  
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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 \*  
GATES ANDREW L III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

STONE ENERGY, PO BOX 52807

(Street)

LAFAYETTE, LA 70505

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STONE ENERGY CORP [SGY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2005

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. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	8,000 A \$ 0	8,100	D	

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)**

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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	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.46					11/14/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/14/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.96					12/06/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/06/2012	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.785					09/10/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.156					05/18/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/18/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26					08/07/1998 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/07/2007	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES ANDREW L III STONE ENERGY PO BOX 52807			Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.	

LAFAYETTE, LA 70505

## Signatures

Andrew L.  
Gates, III

08/17/2005

\_\_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) Exercisable in annual increments of 20% beginning on the 1st anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares acquired are restricted stock. Restrictions lapse in annual increments of one-third.

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