

BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO
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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 *
 Benz Laurence N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO [BDCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

15211 CHAMPION LAKES PLACE

07/08/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40245

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/08/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		3,659	A	\$ 0.82
Common Stock	08/26/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		1,010	A	\$ 2.97
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		41,667	A	\$ 0.25
Common Stock	09/12/2005		F		3,029	D	\$ 3.44
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		41,667	A	\$ 0.25

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Common Stock	09/12/2005	F	3,029	D	\$ 3.44	81,945	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	100,000	A	\$ 0.25	181,945	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	F	7,267	D	\$ 3.44	174,678	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	77,905	D	\$ 3.07	96,773	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M	41,667	09/08/2004	09/08/2009	Common Stock	41,667
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M	100,000	09/11/2004	09/11/2009	Common Stock	100,000
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M	41,667	11/30/2004	11/30/2009	Common Stock	41,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benz Laurence N 15211 CHAMPION LAKES PLACE LOUISVILLE, KY 40245	X			

Signatures

/s/ Laurence Benz
09/14/2005

__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) Board of Directors Fees

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