

Groft W. Randolph
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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 *
Groft W. Randolph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CH ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
134 BOND STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President & COO Griffith Energ

WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)
			Code	V	
			(A)	(D)	
			Date	Expiration	Title
			Exercisable	Date	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2009	A	13.282	<u>(2)</u>
					<u>(2)</u>
			Common Stock	13.282	\$ 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Groft W. Randolph
134 BOND STREET
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		President & COO Griffith Energ	

Signatures

W. Randolph Groft Per Power of Attorney	03/03/2009
__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 a one-for-one basis. As provided in the Company's Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock will be settled in cash on a date
- (2) 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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