

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Parke Daniel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1280 LANDMEIER RD  
(Street)

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 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)	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)
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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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Options to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A	25,000	12/09/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	25,000	
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A	25,000	12/09/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	25,000	
Option to purchase Lime Energy Common Stock	\$ 3.5	12/09/2008	A	25,000	12/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2019	Lime Energy Common Stock	25,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parke Daniel 1280 LANDMEIER RD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007			COO	

## Signatures

Tammy Hogue, by power of attorney	12/11/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
- These options can not be exercised prior to 20 days following the mailing of the Company's Information Statement to its stockholders
- (1) announcing the consent of stockholders holders holding a majority of the Company's common stock to an amendment to its 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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