

MCGINNIS W PATRICK
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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 *
 MCGINNIS W PATRICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENERGIZER HOLDINGS INC
 [ENR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2005

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

NESTLE PURINA PETCARE, 901
 CHOUTEAU

(Street)

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

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

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Energizer Holdings, Inc. Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 38,918 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Variable Forward Contract ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(2)</u> | 12/07/2005 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 30,000 <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> 12/07/2007 | Energizer Holdings, Inc. Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option 9/23/02 | \$ 30.1 | | | | | 09/23/2003 ⁽³⁾ 09/22/2012 | Energizer Holdings, Inc. Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCGINNIS W PATRICK NESTLE PURINA PETCARE 901 CHOUTEAU ST. LOUIS, MO 63102 | X | | | |

Signatures

W. PATRICK
MCGINNIS
12/09/2005

 **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) Mr. McGinnis elected, under the terms of the transaction, to receive an advance discounted payment of the purchase price for his shares of ENR stock, based on the floor price of \$48.01, as of the date of entering the transaction, rather than at settlement date.
 - (2) Mr. McGinnis' revocable trust entered into a prepaid variable share forward transaction (the "transaction") with Lehman Bros. OTC Derivatives, Inc. ("Lehman") under which Lehman sold an aggregate of 30,000 shares of ENR stock into the public market in accordance with para. (f) and (g) of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The transaction agreements provide that during the 3 business day period commencing 12/7/07, Mr. McGinnis will deliver, in the aggregate, a number of shares of ENR stock to Lehman (or

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the cash equivalent of such shares) as follows: (a) if the settlement price is less than the downside floor, a delivery of 30,000 shares of ENR stock, subject to adjustment for capital restructurings; and (b) if the settlement price is equal to or greater than the downside floor, a delivery of between 23,750 and 30,000 shares, the exact number of which is dependent upon the settlement price and subject to adjustment for capital restructurings.

(3) Exercisable at a rate of 20% per year commencing September 23, 2003.

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