

TORRENT ENERGY CORP
Form 4
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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 *
Carlson John Douglas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORRENT ENERGY CORP
[TREN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BOX 13 SITE 8 RR1

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2006

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

PRIDDIS, A0 TOL 1W0

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 50,000 | 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 (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 |
| Stock Options | \$ 0.5 | | | | | 08/03/2004 | 08/03/2009 | Common shares | 45,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 1.25 | | | | | 04/01/2005 | 04/01/2010 | Common Shares | 200,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 2.97 | 05/10/2006 | | A | 250,000 | 05/10/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/10/2011 | Common Shares | 250,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carlson John Douglas BOX 13 SITE 8 RR1 PRIDDIS, A0 T0L 1W0 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John Carlson 08/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest as to 25% on the date of grant and 25% every six months so that all options are vested by November 10, 2007

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