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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2009

Registration No. 333-137993

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

Form S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CanArgo Energy Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 91-0881481

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 291, St Peter Port Guernsey, GY1 3RR, British Isles +(44) 1481 729 980

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Jeffrey Wilkins Chief Financial Officer P.O. Box 291, St Peter Port Guernsey, GY1 3RR, British Isles +(44) 1481 729 980

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code of agent for service)

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Date of commencement of sale to the public: Not Applicable

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. o

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check

the following box. o

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer b

Non-accelerated filer o
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

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DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

On January 27, 2007, CanArgo Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), filed a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-137993) with the Securities and Exchange Commission in which it registered an aggregate of 41,763,368 shares of common stock (Shares) for resale from time to time. The Shares were registered to permit resales of such Shares by the selling stockholders, as named in the Registration Statement, who owned Shares and warrants to purchase Shares.

The Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to deregister all the Shares that were previously registered under the Registration Statement but remain unsold as of the date hereof. The Company assumes that all Shares registered under the Registration Statement have been sold but cannot accurately estimate the number of Shares (if any) that remain unsold as of the date hereof. The Company is seeking to deregister all Shares that remain unsold pursuant to the Registration Statement in accordance with its undertaking to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering and the Company s obligation to keep the Registration Statement effective pursuant to the terms of its registration rights agreements with the selling stockholders has terminated with respect to the Shares. The Registration Statement is hereby amended to reflect the deregistration of all remaining unsold Shares.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of London on April 23, 2009.

CANARGO ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey Wilkins Jeffrey Wilkins Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Wilkins Date: April 23, 2009

Jeffrey Wilkins, Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and

Director

By: /s/ Vincent McDonnell Date: April 23, 2009

Vincent McDonnell, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive

Officer

By: Date: April 23, 2009

Anthony Perry, Director

By: /s/ Michael Ayre Date: April 23, 2009

Michael Ayre, Director

By Jeffrey Wilkins

Attorney in Fact