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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Maltezos Louis P Issuer Symbol Ameresco, Inc. [AMRC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 05/05/2011

C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410

(Street)

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

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) **Executive Vice President**

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

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FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/05/2011 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.25 | 10,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/05/2011 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 15.335 (2) | 0 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 3.25 | 05/05/2011 | | M | 10,000 | (3) | 01/27/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Maltezos Louis P C/O AMERESCO, INC. 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 | | | Executive Vice President | | | | |

Signatures

Andrew B. Spence, Attorney-in-fact 05/09/2011

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 24, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ameresco, Inc., any security holder of Ameresco, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2).
- (3) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vested on January 27, 2006, and the remainder vested in 16 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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