

ENERGY EAST CORP
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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 *
BENSON RICHARD R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ENERGY EAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 89 EAST AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-Subsidiary

(Street)
ROCHESTER, NY 14649

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	6,667 A \$ 19.1	19,644.354 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		D	6,667 D \$ 26.64	12,977.354 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		M	13,333 A \$ 23.89	26,310.354 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		D	13,333 D \$ 26.64	12,977.354 (1)	D	
Common Stock					7,631.57 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 26.7188					02/19/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2009	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 19.1	02/17/2005		M	6,667	02/12/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	02/12/2013	Common Stock	6,667
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR ⁽³⁾	\$ 23.89	02/17/2005		M	13,333	02/12/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	02/12/2014	Common Stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENSON RICHARD R ENERGY EAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 89 EAST AVENUE ROCHESTER, NY 14649			Vice President-Subsidiary	

Signatures

Richard R.
Benson

02/18/2005

 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) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

(2) Includes equity securities acquired with participant contributions, Company matching fund contributions, and reinvested dividends pursuant to the common stock fund of the Company's 401(k) Plan which are exempt from reporting.

The Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) was issued in tandem with an Employee Stock Option (right to buy). The exercise of a SAR will result in the corresponding cancellation of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) to the extent of the number of shares of the

(3) Company's Common Stock as to which SARs are exercised. The exercise of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) will result in the corresponding cancellation of a SAR to the extent of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock as to which the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) is exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(4) than 33 1/3% on February 19, 1999; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2000; and (c) on January 1, 2001 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(5) than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2003; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2004; and (c) on January 1, 2005 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(6) than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2004; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2005; and (c) on January 1, 2006 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

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