

MORGAN CREEK ENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HORTON BRUCE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MORGAN CREEK ENERGY CORP [MCRE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2443 ALDER STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Secty, Treasurer, CFO & PAO

**VANCOUVER, A1 V6H 4A4**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Stock				(A) or (D) Price	387,500	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 or Number of Shares
Option - to buy shares of Common Stock	\$ 1.1	12/15/2006		A	50,000	12/15/2006	12/15/2016	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HORTON BRUCE 2443 ALDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6H 4A4	X		Secty, Treasurer, CFO & PAO	

## Signatures

/s/ BRUCE  
HORTON

01/09/2007

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 Reporting Person can be considered to be the beneficial owner of 387,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock because as of December 15, 2006, (i) 337,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were held of record by the Reporting Person and (ii) the Reporting Person held Options to purchase 50,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The Issuer granted the Options pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Stock Option Plan.

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