

STARKEY RICHARD L  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STARKEY RICHARD L  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
06/29/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANS ENERGY INC [TENG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O TRANS ENERGY,  
INC., PO BOX 393

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

ST. MARYS, WV 26170

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

COMMON STOCK

5,000

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)  
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                 | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |         | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| STOCK OPTIONS <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/30/2011          | 06/30/2016         | COMMON<br>STOCK | 30,000                           | \$ 2.68 | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STARKEY RICHARD L<br>C/O TRANS ENERGY, INC.<br>PO BOX 393<br>ST. MARYS, WV 26170 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| RICHARD L.<br>STARKEY | 07/14/2011 |
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|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| **Signature of Reporting<br>Person | Date |
|------------------------------------|------|

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest semiannually over the next three years.

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