Nordaker Steve A Form 4 December 29, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nordaker Steve A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CVR ENERGY INC [CVI]

(First) (Last) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008

2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500

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

Code V

A

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SUGAR LAND, TX 77479

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Amount

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Beneficially

Price

Common 12/19/2008 Stock

24,155 \$0 24,155

(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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(2.20.11.2.3)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Yea Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amo or Num of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nordaker Steve A 2277 PLAZA DRIVE SUITE 500 SUGAR LAND, TX 77479	X						

Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Ball,
Attorney-in-fact

**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).

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