Yost Kurt C Form 4 May 23, 2012

## FORM 4

## **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Yost Kurt C

Symbol

MILLER ENERGY RESOURCES,

INC. [MILL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2012

SVP and General Counsel

9721 COGDILL ROAD, SUITE 302

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A		6,945		05/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		06/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		07/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		08/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		09/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		10/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		11/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		12/20/2012	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		01/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		02/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		03/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		04/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		05/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		06/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		07/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		08/20/2013	05/20/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,945
OPTION	\$ 4.01	05/20/2012		A	V	6,945		09/20/2013	05/20/2022		6,945

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	COMMON STOCK								
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	10/20/2013	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	11/20/2013	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	12/20/2013	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	01/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	02/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	03/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	04/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
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6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	06/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
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6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	09/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION
6,945	COMMON STOCK	05/20/2022	10/20/2014	6,945	V	A	05/20/2012	\$ 4.01	OPTION

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP and General Counsel

Yost Kurt C

9721 COGDILL ROAD **SUITE 302** 

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kurt C. Yost 05/23/2012 \*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 3

# **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).

#### **Remarks:**

In connection with Mr. Yost's employment agreement, he was awarded an option to purchase 250,000 shares of our common so Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.