MORGAN CREEK ENERGY CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MORGAN CREEK ENERGY

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HORTON BRUCE

(Last)

(First)

2443 ALDER STREET

(Street)

(Middle)

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

CORP [MCRE]

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6H 4A4

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

Code V Amount

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

(A)

or

(D)

Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

387,500

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Secty, Treasurer, CFO & PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below)

D

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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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10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Other (specify

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of etr. 3, 4,		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					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HORTON BRUCE 2443 ALDER STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6H 4A4	X		Secty, Treasurer, CFO & PAO			

Signatures

/s/ BRUCE
HORTON

**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).

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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