

PRIMEENERGY CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. R
Fong	H.	Gifford	PrimeEnergy Corporation PNRG		to
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
3658 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Ste. 200			3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year May 2001
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
LaFayette	California	94549			N/A
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			7. I

TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DIS

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of securities B cially Own End of Mon (Instr. 3)
		Code	V Amount (A) or Price (D)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	5/16/01	G	16,800 (D)	N/A 76,532

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9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

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