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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction 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

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par value per share

Class B

Common

06/03/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COURTER JAMES A** Issuer Symbol Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520 05/02/2016 below) **BROAD STREET** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, NJ 07102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class B Common 5,000 S D Stock, \$.01 05/02/2016 476,983 D (1) 7.2444 par value per share Class B Common 5,000 S D Stock, \$.01 05/17/2016 471.983 D (1)

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Stock, \$.01 par value per share							
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	06/16/2016	S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.0742	461,983	D
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	06/29/2016	S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 6.6778	456,983	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COURTER JAMES A C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X					

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Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney

07/01/2016

**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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 17, 2016.

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