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#### Form 5

## August 30, 2002

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

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

- ( ) Form 3 Holdings Reported
- (X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

USA

- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol U.S. ENERGY CORP. USEG
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year

May 31, 2002

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) July 12, 2002
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
  - SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
Ta	ble I	Non-De	rivative	e Securit	ies Acc	quired, Dispose	ed of, or	Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.	Title of	Securit	ty	Tran			d of (D)	I	5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Year	     
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO N/A		NONE 		N/A 	94,313	
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO 12/0  01	7/ A-4	15,000 		NIL 	100,850 	
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO N/A	 	NONE 		N/A 	1,000 	
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO N/A	   	NONE 		  N/A 	125,556 	
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO N/A	   	NONE 	   	N/A 	175,000 	
CK	\$.01 PAF	R VALUE	COMMON	STO N/A		NONE 	 	N/A 	512,359 	

\$.01 PAR VALUE COM			N/A 		
\$.01 PAR VALUE COM		-4  7 <b>,</b> 721	A  NIL 	17,721	
Table II Derivativ	e Securitites Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Derivative Security	version  Trans	saction rivative  Code  rities A     red(A) c     posed of	Secu  cisable cqui  Expirati r Dis  Date (Mon (D)  Day/Year  Date  Ex   A/ Exer- at   D  cisa- Da	pir  ion  Title and te   of Shares	ng  of  va  Sec
Qualified Stock Optio					
Nonqualified Stock Op on (Right to Buy) (i)	ti \$2.00/sh N/A		12/04 09		
Qualified Stock Optio	01				
(Right to Buy) (i) Nonqualified Stock Op on (Right to Buy) (i)	ti \$2.40/sh N/A	I I	01/10 01	/09 Common Stock	80,233  N/
Stock Option (Right Buy) (j)	to \$3.90/sh 12/0°	7 A-4  100,000 	A  12/07 12    /01  /1	/06 Common Stock	100,000 N/
Explanation of Respons Attachment to Amended 2002.  (a) Consists of 50,12 shares held in joint t	Form 5 for period 1 shares held din	_	eporting Person	1, 3,375	

wife and 35,187 shares held in an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") established for the benefit of the

Reporting Person, and 630 shares held in a street name account for the benefit of the Reporting Person.

- (b) Includes 22,680 and 78,170 shares subject to forfeiture. The 22,680 shares, issued under the USEG
- Restricted Stock bonus Plan, are deemed 'earned out": (i) if he is continuously employed by USEG unitl he reitres;
- (ii) if he becomes totally disabled; (iii) upon his death, or (iv) if the shares are claimed within three years following
- the occurence of (i), (ii) or (iii). The 78,170 shares, issued under the 1996 Stock Award Program vest at the rate
- of 20% each year over a five year period and are subject to the forfeiture

conditions noted previously. The treasurer of USEG holds the shares in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person, while the non-employee directors of USEG exercise shared voting and dispositive rights over all 100,850 shares. The shares do not come under the control of the Reporting Person until termination. The total number of shares is presently reported; distributions to the Reporting Person will not be separately reported. The acquisitions of the shares by the Reporting Person from both the Bonus Plan and the Award Program are exempt under Rule 16b-3. (c) Consists of shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as Custodian for his minor child under the Wyoming Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. (d) Consists of shares held by Plateau Resources Limited ("Plateau"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of USEG. The Reporting Person is an officer of both USEG and Plateau. The Reporting Person is not a controlling shareholder of Plateau, and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the USEG shares held by Plateau, under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(iii). Consists of shares held by Sutter Gold Mining Company ("SGMC"), a (e) subsidiary of USEG. The Reporting Person is an officer of USEG and SGMC. The Reporting Person is not a controlling shareholder of SGMC, and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the USEG shares held by SGMC, under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(iii). Consists of shares held by Crested Corp. ("Crested"), a majority-owned subsidiary of USEG. The Reporting Person is an officer of USEG and an officer and director of Crested. The Reporting Person is not a controlling shareholderof Crested, and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the USEG shares held by Crested, under rule 16a-1(a)(2)(iii). Consists of shares held by Svilar, Inc. a private corporation of which the Reporting Person is a major shareholder, officer and director. Consists of shares held in the USEG Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP") in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person is over age 70 1/2 and therefore the shares will be immediately distributed to him (ie. his IRA); distribution to the Reporting Person will not be separately reported. Stock options granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan, and exempt under Rule 16b-3. Stock options granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan, and exempt under Rule 16b-3. Pursuant to SEC Rule 16a-1(a)(2), information on Plateau, SGMC and Crested is not required, however, Regsitrant has undertaken comprehensive disclosure and reports shares held by Plateau, SGMC and Crested as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial and pecuniary interest in the shares reported under footnotes c, d, e and f above. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ DANIEL P. SVILAR

DATE

August 30, 2002