

US ENERGY CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	950 SOUTH CHERRY STREET SUITE 1515 DENVER, CO, 80246
Telephone	303 993 3200
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Symbol	USEG
SIC Code	1311 - Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas
Industry	Mining Support Services & Equipment
Sector	Basic Materials
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Ryan Lewis (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O U.S. ENERGY CORP., 950 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, SUITE 1515 (Street) DENVER, CO 80246 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol US ENERGY CORP [USEG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">3/23/2018</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	3/23/2018		A		150000 (1)	A	\$0.00	150000	D	
COMMON STOCK	5/10/2018		F (2)		55500	D	\$1.21	94500	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the U.S. Energy Corp. Amended and Restated 2012 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan which vested immediately upon the date of grant reflected above.
- (2) Represents payment of tax withholding requirements resulting from exempt restricted stock grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Ryan Lewis C/O U.S. ENERGY CORP. 950 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, SUITE 1515 DENVER, CO 80246	X		Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Grandey as attorney-in-fact for Ryan L. Smith

5/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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