

Deacon Thomas J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Deacon Thomas J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TORRENT ENERGY CORP  
[TREN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11916 59 AVENUE WEST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Dir/CFO/VP, Land of Subsidiary

MUKILTEO, WA 98275

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares	02/22/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>
					390,000	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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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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options	\$ 0.5					08/03/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/03/2009	Common	45,000
Stock options	\$ 1.25					04/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2010	Common	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deacon Thomas J 11916 59 AVENUE WEST MUKILTEO, WA 98275			Dir/CFO/VP, Land of Subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas  
Deacon

03/21/2006

\*\*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) Mr. Deacon received these shares as the third tranche issuance of shares under a Lease Purchase and Sale Agreement dated May 11, 2004, as amended June 11, 2004 among the Issuer, Methane Energy Corp. and GeoTrends-Hampton International LLC.
- (2) The options vest as to 25% on the date of grant and 25% every six months so that all options are vested by December 31, 2005.
- (3) The options vest as to 25% on the date of grant and 25% every six months so that all options are vested by September 17, 2006.

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