GARLAND THOMAS J

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GARLAND THOMAS J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2009

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

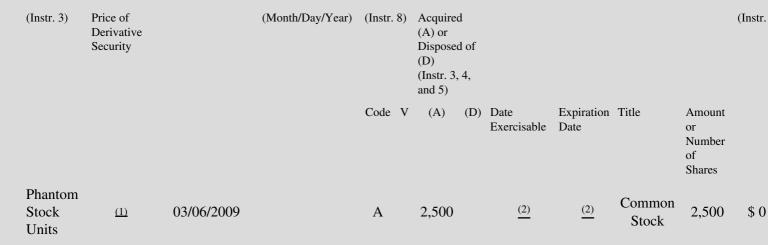
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARLAND THOMAS J 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240

X

Signatures

/s/Dwala Kuhn by POA 03/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Each unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were granted under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (3) Number of phantom units is not based on price.
- (4) Includes 1428.64 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account since 3/7/08.

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