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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYNCH BEN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

04/01/2007

below)

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

Person

HORSEHEADS, NY 14845

16 BROOK KNOLL ROAD

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

2,305.8897 ⁽¹⁾ D

Common Stock

 $720.0069 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$

By Spouse

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Monda Say) | roary | (msa. 3 and | ., | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Shares | <u>(3)</u> | 04/01/2007 | 04/02/2007 | A | 625 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 625 | <u>(3)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Othe | | | | |
| LYNCH BEN E 16 BROOK KNOLL ROAD HORSEHEADS, NY 14845 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Ben E. Lynch 04/02/2007

**Signature of 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) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Beneficial ownership expressly disclaimed.
- (3) Phantom stock granted and dividend phantom stock credited to a participant's account under the Company's Director Share Plan may be settled in cash only after the participant ceases to serve as a director of the Company.
- (4) Includes dividend phantom stock acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature included in the Company's Director Share Plan which is exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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