

ENERGY EAST CORP

Form 4

January 07, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16 BROOK KNOLL ROAD

(Street)

HORSEHEADS, NY 14845

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ENERGY EAST CORP [EAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,388.3034 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	745.7402 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Shares	(3)	01/07/2008		A	625	(3) (3)	Common Stock	625 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYNCH BEN E 16 BROOK KNOLL ROAD HORSEHEADS, NY 14845			X	

Signatures

Ben E. Lynch 01/07/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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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