

ENERGY EAST CORP

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy East Corporation (EAS)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) Rich, Walter G.			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 1, 2003		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)		
Delaware Otsego Corporation 1 Railroad Avenue									
(Street) Cooperstown, NY 13326					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. 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		
(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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							2000.0000	D	

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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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				(5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Phantom Shares	1 for 1	4/1/03		A		400.0000	(1)		Common Stock	400.0000		9454.8078 ⁽²⁾	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

By: /s/ **Walter G. Rich**

4/2/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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