

BENSON RICHARD R

Form 4

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**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 \*  
**BENSON RICHARD R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ENERGY EAST MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATION, 89 EAST  
AVENUE**

(Street)

**ROCHESTER, NY 14649**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/06/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP & Chief Adm. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/06/2008		A	(A) or (D) A	16,500 (9) \$ 25.91	58,282.1589 (1)	D
Common Stock					9,155.839 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					50 (7)	I	By Daughter

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)

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 23.89					02/12/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2014	Common Stock	6,667
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) /SAR <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26.22					04/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/01/2015	Common Stock	7,975
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.83					02/17/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/17/2016	Common Stock	11,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) / SAR <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.76					02/07/2007 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/07/2017	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BENSON RICHARD R  
ENERGY EAST MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
89 EAST AVENUE  
ROCHESTER, NY 14649

SVP & Chief Adm. Officer

## Signatures

Richard R.  
Benson

02/07/2008

\_\_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) Includes equity securities acquired with reinvested dividends which are exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

(2) Includes equity securities acquired with participant contributions, Company matching fund contributions, and reinvested dividends pursuant to the common stock fund of the Company's 401(k) Plan which are exempt from reporting.

The Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) was issued in tandem with an Employee Stock Option (right to buy). The exercise of a SAR will result in the corresponding cancellation of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) to the extent of the number of shares of the

(3) Company's Common Stock as to which SARs are exercised. The exercise of the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) will result in the corresponding cancellation of a SAR to the extent of the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock as to which the Employee Stock Option (right to buy) is exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(4) than 33 1/3% on February 12, 2004; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2005; and (c) on January 1, 2006 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(5) than 33 1/3% on April 1, 2005; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2006; and (c) on January 1, 2007 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(6) than 33 1/3% on February 17, 2006; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2007; and (c) on January 1, 2008 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

(7) Beneficial ownership expressly disclaimed.

The option is exercisable in three installments regarding the original number of options granted as follows: (a) in aggregate as to no more

(8) than 33 1/3% on February 7, 2007; (b) in aggregate as to no more than 66 2/3% on January 1, 2008; and (c) on January 1, 2009 as to 100% of all options which have not been previously exercised.

(9) Grant of Restricted Stock.

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