

UNISOURCE ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DECONCINI MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNISOURCE ENERGY CORP
 [UNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1 S. CHURCH AVENUE, SUITE 201
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and COO (T&D)

TUCSON, AZ 85701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	01/20/2009	A		140.6		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	140.6	\$ 28

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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 1 S. CHURCH AVENUE
 SUITE 201
 TUCSON, AZ 85701

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP and COO (T&D)

Signatures

Amy J. Welander, Attorney
 in Fact

12/31/2008

 **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) Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock under the UniSource Energy Corporation Management and Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DCP").
- (2) Payable at the time or times elected by the reporting person under the DCP and subject to earlier payment in accordance with the DCP.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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