FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Merrill Stephen E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OGE ENERGY CORP. [OGE]							Check all ap Dire	plicable) ctor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 321					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012							X belo				
(Street) OKLAH CITY (City)	0		73101 (Zip)		4. 11	f Amer	ndment, C	Date o	of Original File	d (Month/Da	y/Year)		Line) X For	or Joint/Group F m filed by One I m filed by More son	Reporting Pers	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date (Month				(Month/l	Day/Ye	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				(Instr. 3, 4 a	and Secur Benef Owne Repoi Trans (Instr.	Beneficially (D Owned Following (I) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 8. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		nt	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares				
Stock Equiv Units	(1)	09/07/2012			A		30.292		(2)	(2)	Com Stk	30.292	\$54.5	1,524.054	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The Common Stock Units were accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan of OGE Energy Corp. and are to be settled 100% in cash at a specified future date or following termination of service.

Remarks:

Patricia D. Horn

09/11/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Patricia D. Horn and Sean Trauschke, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director and/or officer of OGE Energy Corp. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder:

(11) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(111) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact named above full power and authority to do and perform any and every act requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as the undersigned could do it personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute

or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this

Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of February, 2010.

Steve Merrill, Pursuant to Power of Attorney being filed herewith