FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|                          | OMB APPROVAL        |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | d Address of<br><u>w Paul L</u>                                       | Reporting Person*                          |   |   |   |        |   |  | ker or Trade CORP.                 |                                       |                    |   |   | (Ch  | eck all app   | g Person(s) to Is  | Owner   |     |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|-----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 321                |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2012 |   |        |   |  |                                    |                                       | 1                  | X Officer (give title below)  VP-Public Affairs and HR  |   |  | )   |  |   |     |
| (Street) OKLAH( CITY  (City)                        | 0.  |  | 73101<br>Zip)                                     |   | 4. 11   | f Amer | ndment, I   | Date o   | of Original                        | Filed                                 | (Month/Da          | y/Year)   |   | Line   | e)<br><mark>X</mark> Form   | n filed by One   | Filing (Check A<br>Reporting Pers<br>e than One Rep | son |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Non   | -Deriv  | /ative  | Sec    | urities   | AC   | quired,                            | Dis                                   | posed o            | f, or E   | Benef   | icial  | ly Owne   | ed   |   |     |
|   |   | Date                                       | . Transaction<br>ate<br>Month/Day/Year)           |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Code (  | Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                                    | 4 and Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne<br>Repor |                    | cially<br>I Following<br>ted  | 5. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |  |   |     |
|   |   |  |   |   |   |        |   |  | Code                               | v                                     | Amount             | (A)   | or  | Price  | rice Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                           |  |   |     |
|   |   | Та   | ıble II - D<br>(e                                 |   |   |        |   |  |                                    |                                       | sed of, onvertib   |   |   |  | Owned   |  |   |     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                                |        | 5. Num<br>of<br>Derival<br>Securin<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 5<br>and 5) | tive<br>ties<br>ed   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Dat                                 |                    | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Derivative Security (Instr. 3 Rep. Tran |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |     |
|   |   |  |   |   | Code  | v      | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa                   |                                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share                               | er   |   |  |   |     |
| Stock<br>Equiv<br>Units                             | (1)   | 07/13/2012                                 |   |   | A   |        | 8.985   |  | (2)                                |                                       | (2)                | Com<br>Stk  | 8.98  | 35   | \$52.11   | 738.438  | 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

07/17/2012

\*\* 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).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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.

The 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.

Paul L. Renfrow, Pursuant to Power of Attorney being filed herewith