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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person OGE ENERGY CORP. [ OGE ] McQuistion Cristina F Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) VP-Strategy & Perf.Improvement 08/07/2012 P.O. BOX 321 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) **OKLAHOMA** 73101 OK X Form filed by One Reporting Person CITY Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock-\$.01 par value per share 08/07/2012 750 \$54.92 D S D 11,586 Retirement Common Stock-\$.01 par value per share 1.303.194(1) Savings Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Ownership Price of Derivative Beneficially Owned Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following

## Explanation of Responses:

Date

Exercisable

of (D)

(A) (D)

ν Code

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

## Remarks:

Patricia D. Horn

and 4)

Title

Amount Number

Shares

08/09/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Expiration

Date

Date

Reported

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

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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<sup>1.</sup> The information herein is based on a Retirement Savings Plan Statement dated August 7, 2012. The Retirement Savings Plan Statement indicated the number of units in the Common Stock Fund of the Retirement Savings Plan credited to the participant's account at August 7, 2012 and includes shares credited that were exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16A-3(f)(1)(i)(B). The number of shares of common stock owned at August 7, 2012 was determined by dividing the dollar value of such units by the closing sale price of the common stock on August 7, 2012.

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.

Christina F. McQuistion, Pursuant to Power of Attorney being filed herewith