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| Derivative Security | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Code | V | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|------|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | (A) | (D) | | | | | | |
| Deferred Fee Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 07/07/2008 | A | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 71 (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRUSE MICHEL E | | | X | |

Signatures

E. Michel Kruse Per Power of Attorney
 Date: 07/09/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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). Pursuant to the terms of the CH Energy Group, Inc. Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan. The phantom stock units (1) become payable in cash on a one-for-one basis at the value of the equivalent number of shares of CH Energy Group, Inc. common stock at the end of the calendar quarter in which the reporting person terminates service as a Director.

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