

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                      |  |
| Â Hurvis John Thomas                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | LIME ENERGY CO. [LIME]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 4065 COMMERCIAL AVENUE                    |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| NORTHBROOK,Â ILÂ 60062                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (specify below)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 11,368  | I  | By trust <sup>(1)</sup>                               |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|                                     |            |              |              | Shares  |         | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                     |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Warrant                             | 10/22/2012 | 10/22/2017   | Common Stock | 266,525 | \$ 4.69 | I                 | By trust <u>(1)</u> |
| Warrant                             | 09/23/2013 | 09/23/2018   | Common Stock | 52,910  | \$ 3.78 | I                 | By trust <u>(1)</u> |
| Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u> | 09/23/2013 | Â <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 872,418 | \$ 3.78 | I                 | By trust <u>(1)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hurvis John Thomas<br>4065 COMMERCIAL AVENUE<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062                 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| John Thomas Hurvis Revocable Trust<br>4065 COMMERCIAL AVENUE<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ John Thomas Hurvis 10/18/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ John Thomas Hurvis, as trustee 10/18/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All of the shares of Common Stock, Warrants and Series A Preferred Stock are owned directly by The John Thomas Hurvis Revocable Trust dated March 8, 2002 (the "Trust") and indirectly by Mr. Hurvis who serves as the sole trustee of the Trust.

The Series A Preferred Stock accrues dividends at a rate of 12.5% per annum of the original issue price of \$3,297,740, payable (2) semi-annually in arrears on each June 30 and December 31 in additional shares of Series A Preferred Stock or, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of Lime Energy Co., in cash. The Series A Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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