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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

GOLDIN AVI

(Print or Type Responses)

			C	Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]					(Chack all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520 BROAD STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO and Treasurer				
	NEWARK	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own											ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Deany (Month/Day/	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
	Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	08/07/2017		A		13,814	A	\$ 0	24,765	D			
	Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	08/07/2017		F		5,146 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 6.43	19,619	D			

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Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	08/07/2017	S	8,500	D	\$ 6.2088	11,119	D		
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						1,900	I	By Individual Retirement Account	
Series 2012-A Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share						700	I	By Wife's 401(k) Plan	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
					Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GOLDIN AVI C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102

CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney

08/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Grant of immediately vesting Restricted Stock subject to the approval of the Issuer's stockholders.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer for tax purposes upon vesting of Restricted Stock.

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