

GOLDIN AVI  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOLDIN AVI

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD., 520  
BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/03/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	11/03/2011		A	(1)	12,042	A	\$ 0	17,042 (2)	D

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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.85	11/03/2011		A	12,042	<u>(3)</u>	11/02/2021	Class B Common Stock	12,042

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDIN AVI C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102			CFO and Treasurer	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney  
 11/07/2011  
 \*\*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 Restricted Stock that vests as follows: 4,014 shares on each of November 3, 2012, November 3, 2013 and November 3, 2014.  
Includes 5,000 shares of restricted stock received by Mr. Goldin by virtue of Mr. Goldin's ownership of IDT Corporation Restricted Stock
- (2) in connection with IDT Corporation's pro-rata spinoff of the Registrant. These shares vest as follows: 1,667 shares on each of January 5, 2012 and January 5, 2013 and 1,666 shares on January 5, 2014.
- (3) The options vest as follows: 4,014 options on November 3, 2012, November 3, 2013 and November 3, 2014.

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