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Form 5

July 15, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). () Form 3 Holdings Reported (X) Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SCHOONMAKER, PETER G. 1746 MEADOWLARK LN SHERIDAN, WY 82501 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

- U.S. ENERGY CORP. (USEG)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year May 31, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other (specify below) PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF MAJOR SUBSIDIARY
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1.	1. Title of Security			2. Trans		4.Securitie	5.Amount of Securities		
				Date	Cod		A/ D	Price	Beneficially Owned at End of Year
k	\$.01 Par	Value C	Common	Stoc N/A	 	None	N	/A	12,000
k	\$.01 Par	Value C	common	Stoc N/A 	 	None	N 	/A	1,000
k	\$.01 Par	Value C	common	Stoc N/A		None	N	/A	11,143

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative	2.Con	3. 4.	5.Number of De	6.Date Exer 7	.Title and Amount
Security	version	Transaction	n rivative Secu	cisable and	of Underlying
	or Exer	Date Code	rities Acqui	Expiration	Securities

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	ice of Deriva tive Secu rity	 	 	 	posed of Amount	 	A/ D	Date Exer	Expi atio Date	r n Tit	le and Shares	Number	rit
Qualified Stock Opti	on \$2.00/s	h N/A	I	1		I	ı	12/04	4 09/2	5 Common	Stock	25,000	N/A
(Right to Buy) (c)	1	1	1			1	1/9	98 ,	/08		1	1	
Qualified Stock Opti	on \$2.40/s	h N/A						01/1	0 01/0	9 Common	Stock	41,667	N/A
(Right to Buy) (c)	1 1	I	1				1/0)1 ,	/11		1	I	
Nonqualified Stock ()pt \$2.40/s	h N/A						01/1	0 01/0	9 Common	Stock	30,233	N/A
(Right to Buy) (c)	I	1	I		I	1/	01	/11	I		1	1	1
Stock Option (Right Buy) (d)										6 Common	Stock	100,00	 0 N/A

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Explanation of Responses:

Attachment to Form 5 for the period ended May 31, 2002

- (a) Consists of shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as Custodian for his minor child under the Wyoming Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial and pecuniary interest in these shares.
- (b) Consists of shares held in the U.S. Energy Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") in an account established for the benefit of the Reporting $\frac{1}{2}$

Person.

- (c) Stock option granted under the Issuer's 1998 Incentive Stock Option Plan, and exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (d) Stock option granted under the Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Option Plan, and exempt under Rule 16b-3.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Peter G. Schoonmaker

DATE

July 12, 2002

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