

JONAS HOWARD S

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JONAS HOWARD S

(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)  
04/25/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/25/2018		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,423,990	D	\$ 0	610,272	I	By The Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust

Class B  
Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

J<sup>(1)</sup> V 1,423,990 A \$ 0 2,322,908 D

Class B  
Common

1,579,337 <sup>(2)</sup> I

By The  
Howard S.

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Stock, par value \$.01 per share			Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	231,204	I	By Trust FBO Michael Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	302,486	I	By Trust FBO Samuel Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	419,223	I	By Trust FBO Joseph Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	417,247	I	By Trust FBO Tamar Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,526	I	By Trust FBO Rachel Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	421,321	I	By Trust FBO Leora Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	244,445	I	By Trust FBO David Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	418,461	I	By Trust FBO Jonathan Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par	443,879	I	By Trust FBO Miriam

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value \$.01 per share			Jonas <sup>(3)</sup>
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Jonathan)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Rachel)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Son (Joseph)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Tamar)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,556	I	Custodial for Daughter (Miriam)
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	275,047	I	By The Jonas Foundation
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,574,326	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)

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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. 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)	\$ 4.34	05/07/2018		A		51,364		02/15/2019	05/06/2023	Class B Common Stock	51,364
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	05/07/2018		A		51,364		02/15/2020	05/06/2023	Class B Common Stock	51,364
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	05/07/2018		A		51,364		02/15/2021	05/06/2023	Class B Common Stock	51,364
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	05/07/2018		A		51,364		02/15/2022	05/06/2023	Class B Common Stock	51,364
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.34	05/07/2018		A		51,362		02/15/2023	05/06/2023	Class B Common Stock	51,362

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONAS HOWARD S C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Joyce J. Mason, by Power of  
Attorney

05/08/2018

\_\_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) The Reporting Person transferred these shares from the Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust to his own direct holdings.
- (2) Includes 600,000 restricted shares that vest on December 31, 2018.

These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. Mr.

- (3) Jonas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and does not exercise or share voting or dispositive power or investment control of these shares and has no pecuniary interest in these shares.

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