

CH ENERGY GROUP INC  
 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   |  |
| Groft W. Randolph                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CH ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 12/19/2007                           |   |  |
| 134 BOND STREET                           |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |
| WESTMINSTER, MD 21157                     |         |                                      | President & COO Griffith Energ<br>_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input 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                    | 52  | D  | ^   |

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    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

|                   |       |       |                 |        |        |                   |   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---|
|                   |       |       |                 | Shares |        | (1)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
| Phantom Stock (1) | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common<br>Stock | 200    | \$ (1) | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Groft W. Randolph<br>134 BOND STREET<br>WESTMINSTER, MD 21157 | Â             | Â         | Â President & COO Griffith Energ | Â     |

## Signatures

W. Randolph Groft Per Power of Attorney  
12/28/2007

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).

Issued pursuant to CH Energy Group, Inc.'s Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan; each share of phantom stock is the (1) economic equivalent of one share of CH Energy Group, Inc. common stock. The phantom stock becomes payable, in cash, generally following termination of service.

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