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Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Essiger Erik

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WAMPFLENSTRASSE 66

(Street)

MEILEN, V8 CH-8706

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

URANIUM ENERGY CORP [UEC]

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

12/19/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security		(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Options to Purchase	\$ 1.3	12/19/2008	D ⁽¹⁾			100,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/10/2016	Common stock	10
Options to Purchase	\$ 0.45	12/19/2008	A ⁽¹⁾		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/10/2016	Common stock	10
Options to Purchase	\$ 2.5	12/19/2008	D ⁽²⁾			50,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/07/2018	Common stock	50
Options to Purchase	\$ 0.45	12/19/2008	A ⁽²⁾		50,000		<u>(2)</u>	04/07/2018	Common stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Essiger Erik WAMPFLENSTRASSE 66 MEILEN, V8 CH-8706	X			

Signatures

/s/ ERIK
ESSIGER

12/22/2008

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The two reported transactions involved an amendment to an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on October 10, 2006 pursuant to an in accordance with the Company's stock incentive plan.

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