#### WARE RICHARD II

Form 4

March 06, 2009

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WARE RICHARD II

(First)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/06/2009

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

LINCOLN CENTRE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Security or Exercise any Code Securities

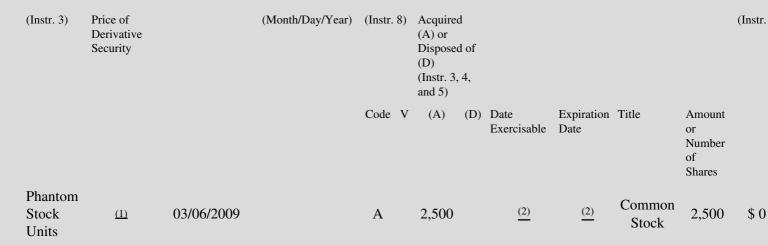
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARE RICHARD II 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240

### **Signatures**

/s/Dwala Kuhn by POA 03/06/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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) Each unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were granted under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (3) Number of phantom units is not based on price.
- (4) Includes 1087.93 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account since 3/7/08.

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