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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)							
1. Name and Addres SASS ALLAN	2. Issuer Name ar Symbol Genie Energy I		Frading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	Genie Energy Ltd. [GNE] Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
C/O GENIE EN BROAD STREE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2017			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
NEWARK, NJ ((Street)	4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye	-		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of 2. T	Transaction Date 2A. Dee lonth/Day/Year) Execution any	med 3.	4. Securi ction(A) or Di (D)	ties Acquired sposed of	 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Class B		Code	V Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$.01 01. par value per share	/05/2017	А	2,920 (1)	A ^{\$} 6.01	18,250 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Series 2012 - A Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share					6,000	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	or Number of		

Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SASS ALLAN C/O GENIE ENERGY LTD. 520 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	Х					
Signatures						
Joyce J. Mason, by Power of Attorney		01/05/201	7			

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock that vests in full immediately.
- (2) Consists of fully vested shares of Restricted Stock.

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