

Linn Energy, LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Lopus Thomas A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

650 WASHINGTON RD, SUITE 800

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Linn Energy, LLC [LINE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/13/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP - Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)
Units representing limited liability company interests	04/13/2006		A	(A) or (D)	20,000 (1) \$ 0 20,000	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)

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)
Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.74	04/13/2006		A	50,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/13/2016	Units representing limited liability company interests 50,000
Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.74	04/13/2006		A	25,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/13/2016	Units representing limited liability company interests 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lopus Thomas A 650 WASHINGTON RD, SUITE 800 PITTSBURGH, PA 15228			SVP - Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ David J. Grecco,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/17/2006

\*\*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) All or part of the units are subject to forfeiture if the Reporting Person does not satisfy specified service requirements and certain designated performance goals are not attained on or before December 31, 2009.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on April 7, 2007, subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (3)

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All or part of the option is subject to forfeiture if the Reporting Person does not satisfy specified service requirements and certain designated performance goals are not attained on or before December 31, 2009.

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