Thomas Glenda Catchpole Form 3

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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 *

À Thomas Glenda Catchpole

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Production

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

CASPER, WYÂ 82605

1701 EAST "E" STREET

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Expiration

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Common Share Options	01/07/2008	01/07/2018	Common Shares	25,000	\$ 2.64	D	Â
Common Share Options	01/05/2009	01/05/2019	Common shares	30,000	\$ 0.65	D	Â
Common Share Options	01/10/2011	01/10/2021	Common shares	35,000	\$ 3.98	D	Â
Common Share Options	04/08/2011	04/08/2021	Common Shares	28,000	\$ 3.21	D	Â
Common Share Options	12/11/2011	12/11/2021	Common Shares	57,500	\$ 1.89	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thomas Glenda Catchpole 1701 EAST "E" STREET CASPER. WY 82605	Â	Â	VP, Production	Â		

Signatures

Glenda C.
Thomas

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/23/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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