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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ] À Larson Bruce LuVerne (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1701 EAST "E" STREET 01/23/2012 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) CASPER, WYÂ 82605 Form filed by More than One VP, Exploration Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Shares D Â 4,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | | 3. Title and Amount of | | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities U | nderlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| | | | Derivative Security | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Common Share Options | 01/07/2008 | 01/07/2018 | Common Shares | 28,000 | \$ 2.64 | D | Â |
| Common Share Options | 01/05/2009 | 01/05/2019 | Common shares | 30,000 | \$ 0.65 | D | Â |
| Common Share Options | 01/05/2010 | 01/05/2020 | Common Shares | 15,000 | \$ 1.33 | 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 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Larson Bruce LuVerne 1701 EAST "E" STREET CASPER, WY 82605 | Â | Â | VP, Exploration | Â | | |

Signatures

Bruce L. Larson 01/23/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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