HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG Issuer Symbol URANERZ ENERGY CORP. [URZ] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1898 FORT ROAD #22 12/17/2012 below) below) VP, Land (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SHERIDAN, WY 82801 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 8)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

Owned

Following

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date

or Number

of Shares

Common

Common Share \$ 1.32 12/17/2012 A 65,000 12/17/2012 12/16/2022 65,000 Shares **Options**

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIRSCHMAN DOUGLAS CRAIG 1898 FORT ROAD #22 SHERIDAN, WY 82801

VP, Land

Signatures

Douglas

Hirschman 12/17/2012 **Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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