

Forsythe Christopher T
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Forsythe Christopher T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 160
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Controller

DALLAS, TX 75240

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/04/2013		M	1,850 A \$ 44.605	10,184.7061	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2013		F	532 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 44.605	9,652.7061	D	
Common Stock					343.9584 ⁽²⁾	I	By Retirement Savings Plan and Trust

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	05/04/2013		M	1,850	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Forsythe Christopher T 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 160 DALLAS, TX 75240			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson
by POA

05/07/2013

**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) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the Atmos Energy Corporation 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) To update end of period holdings as of 4/8/2013 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ATO common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested and were delivered to the reporting person three years from date of grant.

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