Derrington Keith A Form 4 March 06, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Derrington Keith A

(First)

(Middle)

C/O AMERESCO, INC., 111

SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ameresco, Inc. [AMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2012		Code V M	Amount 2,726	(D)	Price \$ 2.75	2,726	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,726	D	\$ 13.262 (2)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2012		M	15,000	A	\$ 3.41	15,000	D	
Class A Common	03/05/2012		S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 13.268	0	D	

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Stock					(3)		
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2012	M	7,274	A	\$ 2.75	7,274	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2012	S(1)	7,274	D	\$ 13.265 (4)	0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 2.75	03/05/2012		M		2,726	<u>(5)</u>	06/25/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,726
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 3.41	03/05/2012		M		15,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/24/2017	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 2.75	03/05/2012		M		7,274	<u>(5)</u>	06/25/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,274

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Derrington Keith A			Executive					

2 Reporting Owners

C/O AMERESCO, INC. 111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 410 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 Vice President

Signatures

David J. Corrsin, Attorney-in-fact

03/06/2012

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.12 to \$13.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ameresco, Inc., any security holder of Ameresco, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3) and (4) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.107 to \$13.39, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.10 to \$13.39, inclusive.
- (5) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vested on June 25, 2005, and the remainder vested in 16 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (6) Of the shares subject to the option, 20% vested on January 24, 2008 and the remainder vested in 16 equal quarterly installments thereafter

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