#### **BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO**

Form 4

September 14, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Benz Laurence N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BLUE DOLPHIN ENERGY CO** 

[BDCO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

15211 CHAMPION LAKES PLACE 07/08/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40245

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) lode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) finstr. 8)  (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	07/08/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 3,659	(D)	Price \$ 0.82	3,659	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	1,010	A	\$ 2.97	4,669	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M	41,667	A	\$ 0.25	46,336	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005		F	3,029	D	\$ 3.44	43,307	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M	41,667	A	\$ 0.25	84,974	D	

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Common Stock	09/12/2005	F	3,029	D	\$ 3.44	81,945	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	100,000	A	\$ 0.25	181,945	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	F	7,267	D	\$ 3.44	174,678	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005	S	77,905	D	\$ 3.07	96,773	D

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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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) a) or (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M		41,667	09/08/2004	09/08/2009	Common Stock	41,66
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M		100,000	09/11/2004	09/11/2009	Common Stock	100,00
Warrants	\$ 0.25	09/12/2005		M		41,667	11/30/2004	11/30/2009	Common Stock	41,66

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Benz Laurence N 15211 CHAMPION LAKES PLACE X LOUISVILLE, KY 40245

## **Signatures**

/s/ Laurence 09/14/2005 Benz

Reporting Owners 2 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Board of Directors Fees

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