BEST ROBERT W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Section 16.

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]						(Check all applicable)			
(Mon				Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 1/26/2010					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman			
					endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) 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 D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	11/26/2010			M		43,362	A	\$ 0	423,393	D		
Common Stock	11/26/2010			S		43,362	D	\$ 30.2271 (1)	380,031	D		
Common Stock									53,307.751 (2)	I	By Retirement Savings Plan and Trust	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.58	11/26/2010		M	43,362	(3)	11/11/2012	Common Stock	43,362

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEST ROBERT W							
5430 LBJ FREEWAY	v		Executive				
1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE	X		Chairman				

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75240

/s/Dwala Kuhn
by POA

**Signature of Reporting

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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.15 to \$30.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, 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 this footnote to this Form 4.

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- (2) To update end of period holdings as of 10/31/2010 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust (formerly known as the Atmos Energy Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust.)
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2003.

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