

# FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McAndrew Willard Greer III		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2013		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC [TRCH]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5700 WEST PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 3600		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) _____ below) <b>Chief Operating Officer</b>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) PLANO, TX 75093				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrants	04/15/2013	04/15/2018	Common Stock	900,000	\$ 2.09	I	See Footnote <a href="#">(1)</a>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McAndrew Willard Greer III 5700 WEST PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 3600 PLANO, TX 75093			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Willard Greer McAndrew III	09/19/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Mr. McAndrew holds a pecuniary interest in 900,000 warrants that are owned by WMDM Family, Ltd., a limited partnership (the "Limited Partnership"). The general partner and 1% owner of the Limited Partnership is a limited liability company which is owned by a trust of which Mr. McAndrew is a beneficiary. The limited partners of the Limited Partnership include another limited liability company owned by (1) Mr. McAndrew which owns 49.5% of the Limited Partnership and an immediate family member sharing the same household as Mr. McAndrew who owns 49.5% of the Limited Partnership. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. McAndrew is, for purposes of section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of this immediate family member's interest in the Limited Partnership.

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