

PANHANDLE OIL & GAS INC
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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 *
 Blanchard Paul JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PANHANDLE OIL & GAS INC
 [PHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5400 N. GRAND BLVD., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. VP/Chief Operating Officer
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| Panhandle Class A Common | 12/21/2013 | 12/21/2013 | D | | 3,712 (1) \$ 0.0167 (1) | D | |
| Panhandle Class A Common | 12/21/2013 | 12/21/2013 | A | | 9,611 (2) \$ 0.0167 | D | |
| Panhandle Class A Common | 12/23/2013 | 12/23/2013 | F | | 1,545 (3) \$ 32.79 (3) | D | 67,659 (4) |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blanchard Paul JR 5400 N. GRAND BLVD., SUITE 300 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112 | | | Sr. VP/Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul
Blanchard

12/23/2013

**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) Forfeiture of restricted stock award shares due to final determination that certain stock price performance criteria of the company was not achieved.
 - (2) Amount represents the number of shares of restricted stock granted under the Panhandle Oil and Gas 2010 Restricted Stock Plan. The shares will vest in one installment on the 3rd anniversary date, subject to certain stock price growth restrictions.
 - (3) Represents shares withheld to cover payroll tax liability on partial vesting of previously granted restricted shares.
- Total number of shares includes shares with vesting based on performance criteria. Total shares have been adjusted to reflect a forfeiture
- (4) of some of the restricted shares due to final vesting determination that performance-based criteria have not been satisfied with respect to such restricted shares.

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