

WPX ENERGY, 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 *
Gaspar Clay M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2016		A		166,666 (1)	A	\$ 0
					476,740	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	<u>(3)</u>	05/19/2016		A	111,111	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	111,111 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaspar Clay M 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Senior Vice President and COO	

Signatures

By Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Clay M. Gaspar 05/23/2016

 **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) Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests in the following increments: 55,555 on March 2, 2017, 55,555 on March 2, 2018, and 55,556 on March 2, 2019.
- (2) Vesting of performance-based awards are subject to compensation committee certification that the Company has met a three-year performance measure, which is based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
- (3) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three-year performance measure.
- (4) Subject to the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the applicable three-year performance measure, this award vests on March 2, 2019.

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