

Sanchez Energy Corp
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SANCHEZ ANTONIO R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2015

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)
 Exec Chairman of Board of Dir.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A		650,000 (1)	A	(1) 1,496,143
Common Stock					879,472	I	By Sanchez Oil & Gas Corporation (2)
Common Stock					175,036	I	By 1988 Trust No. 13 (3)
Common Stock					26,213	I	By Alicia M. Sanchez

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Common Stock		707,333	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽⁴⁾	By Sanexco, Ltd. ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock		371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 11 ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock		371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 12 ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock		371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 14 ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock		707,333	I	By San Juan Oil & Gas No. 2, Ltd. ⁽⁶⁾	
Common Stock		474,800	I	By AEP Ltd. Partnership ⁽⁷⁾	

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
SANCHEZ ANTONIO R JR 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Exec Chairman of Board of Dir.	

Signatures

/s/ Alfredo Gutierrez,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/07/2015

__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) Represents a grant of restricted stock Reporting Person received from Sanchez Energy Corporation. In connection with the vesting of a portion of prior years' awards of restricted stock, Reporting Person elected to terminate his 10b5-1 trading plan and to retain the gross number of shares received from such vesting by paying approximately \$975,000 in cash personally for the related tax withholding obligations.

(2) These shares are owned directly by Sanchez Oil & Gas Corporation ("SOG"). SOG is managed by Reporting Person and Antonio R. Sanchez, III. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by SOG. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(3) These shares are owned directly by the following trusts (the "Trusts"), respectively: (i) 1988 Trust No. 11: co-trustee/beneficiary Antonio R. Sanchez, III; (ii) 1988 Trust No. 12: co-trustee/beneficiary Ana Lee Sanchez Jacobs; (iii) 1988 Trust No. 13 co-trustee/beneficiary Eduardo Sanchez; and (iv) 1988 Trust No. 14 co-trustee/beneficiary Patricio Sanchez. Reporting Person is a co-trustee, along with the respective co-trustees and beneficiaries listed next to the name of the Trust above, of each of the Trusts set forth above. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the Trusts. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(4) These shares are owned directly by the Alicia M. Sanchez Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ("CLAT"). Reporting Person is the sole trustee of CLAT. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of the pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(5) These shares are owned directly by Sanexco, Ltd. ("Sanexco"). Sanexco is controlled by its general partner, Sanchez Management Corporation ("SMC"), which is managed by Reporting Person. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Sanexco. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(6) These shares are owned directly by San Juan Oil & Gas No. 2, Ltd. ("San Juan"). San Juan is controlled by its general partner, SMC, which is managed by Reporting Person. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by San Juan. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(7) These shares are owned directly by AEP Ltd. Partnership ("AEP"). AEP is controlled by its general partner, Reporting Person. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by AEP. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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