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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yang Qingming			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I4)	(E:t)	(M: 111-)	Approach Resources Inc [AREX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE RIDGMAR CENTRE, 6500		ΓRE, 6500	03/07/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif			
WEST FREEWAY, SUITE 800		ITE 800		below) below)			
,				President & COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
FORT WORTH, TX 76116				Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			

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(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F	23,395 (1)	D	\$0	747,269	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		A	87,141 (2)	A	\$0	834,410	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable Date	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Yang Qingming ONE RIDGMAR CENTRE 6500 WEST FREEWAY, SUITE 800 FORT WORTH, TX 76116

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ J. Curtis Henderson, attorney-in-fact

03/09/2018

**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).
- Represents the tax liability on March 7, 2018 satisfied by withholding 23,395 shares incident to the vesting of securities under a **(1)** Restricted Stock Award Agreement dated March 7, 2017 between the Reporting Person and the Issuer.
- Represents shares of restricted stock granted under the issuer's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). The 87,141 shares vest December 31, 2020, subject to the issuer's three-year total shareholder return performance. The awards were made subject to the Revised Form of TSR-Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement as previously filed by issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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