Kroeker Nathan Form 4 March 19, 2019

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 \*

Kroeker Nathan

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE]

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

03/15/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

Issuer

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Inst	
				Code V	(A)	` ′	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2019		A	533 (2)		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	533	\$ 1
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/15/2019		A	3,146 (2)		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,146	\$ 1
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2019		A	1,480 (2)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,480	\$ 1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kroeker Nathan						
12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100	X		President & CEO			
HOUSTON TX 77079						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Nathan Kroeker, by C. Alexis Keene as Attorney-in-Fact

03/19/2019

\*\*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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a right to receive, upon vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per (1) share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of Spark Energy, Inc., cash, or a combination of both. Each RSU includes tandem dividend equivalents which will vest upon the same schedule as the underlying RSU.
- (2) These RSUs accrued on outstanding RSUs held by the reporting person as a result of a dividend equivalent payment made to the holder when the Company paid its most recent quarterly dividend on the Class A Common Stock.
- (3) These RSUs will vest in full on May 18, 2019.
- (4) Balance includes original grants of RSUs and dividend equivalents issued in additional RSUs.
- (5) These RSUs vest ratably over four years in May of each year.
- These RSUs vest upon certain conditions in connection with a "Change in Control" of Spark Energy, Inc. as such term is defined in the (6) Form of Notice of Grant of Restricted Stock Unit (Change in Control Restricted Stock Units), filed as Exhibit 10.5 to Spark Energy, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended June 30, 2018.

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