

Heinson Christopher
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Heinson Christopher

(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)

04/16/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/16/2018		M	66,667	A 11 639,149	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2018		D	66,667	D \$ 3.74 572,482	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2018		A	186,916 (2)	A 2 759,398	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2018		S	13,203 (3)	D \$ 3.716 746,195	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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/16/2018		M		66,667		04/16/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	04/16/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>	04/17/2018		A		186,916		04/19/2021 ⁽⁴⁾	04/19/2021 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Heinson Christopher 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	SVP and COO

Signatures

/s/ Christopher D.
Heinson
04/18/2018
Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The Reporting Person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.
- (2) Represents a grant of restricted stock Reporting Person received from the Issuer.
- (3) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the Reporting Person and was used to satisfy the Reporting Person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.
- (4) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a three-year period.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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