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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Armada Oil, Inc. [AOIL] Griffin Randy M (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ARMADA OIL, (Check all applicable) INC., Â 5220 SPRING VALLEY **ROAD. SUITE 615** 10% Owner _X__ Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chairman and CEO _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DALLAS. TXÂ 75254 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,216,240 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	694,296 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Amagosa Investments Ltd. (2)
Common Stock	761,600 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Sycamore Resources, Inc. (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Year)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Statutory Options	04/19/2013	04/01/2018	Common Stock	500,000 (4)	\$ 0.4	D	Â
Statutory Options	06/30/2012	06/30/2016	Common Stock	400,000 (5)	\$ 0.38	D	Â
Option to purchase outstanding common stock	08/16/2013	06/01/2015	Common Stock	720,000 (6)	\$ 0.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Griffin Randy M						
C/O ARMADA OIL, INC.	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman	â		
5220 SPRING VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 615	ΑΛ	A	and CEO	A		
DALLAS, TX 75254						

Signatures

/s/ Randy M.
Griffin

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares represent shares of Issuer's common stock that were issued in exchange for shares of Mesa Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Mesa") common stock pursuant to an Asset Acquisition Agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") between the Issuer and Mesa.
- (2) Mr. Griffin is the general partner and has voting and dispositive power over the shares owned by this entity.
- (3) Mr. Griffin is the sole officer, director and shareholder of this entity.
- (4) These options were granted on April 19, 2013 and are fully vested.
- This Incentive Stock Option was assumed by the Issuer under the Acquisition Agreement between Mesa and the Issuer and replaced with (5) an Incentive Stock Option to buy shares of the Issuer's common stock under the Issuer's 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. These options were granted on June 30, 2011 and are fully vested.
- (6) This is an option to purchase outstanding common stock of the Issuer from Ray Unruh, pursuant to the agreement between the parties dated August 16, 2013.

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