Smith Elizabeth P Form 4 December 29, 2017

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Elizabeth P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

PEDEVCO CORP [PED]

(Check all applicable)

4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA

(First)

(Street)

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

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

CIRCLE, SUITE 201

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2017

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

4. Securities Acquired (A) 3. Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A)

Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or (D) Code V Amount Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/28/2017

150,000 (1) 0.3088

243,654 (2) 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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Elizabeth P 4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE **SUITE 201** DANVILLE, CA 94506

Signatures

/s/Clark Moore, Attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth Smith

12/29/2017

**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).
 - Common stock of Issuer granted to Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and Issuer's Board of Directors Compensation Plan as Reporting Person's annual equity compensation grant. 100% of the shares will become vested and nonforfeitable
- (1) on September 10, 2018 (Reporting Person's anniversary date as a non-employee Director of Issuer), for so long as Reporting Person remains a Director, an employee of, or consultant to Issuer and subject to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Shares Grant
- Reporting Person's holdings include: 1,334 and 9,678 and 21,429 and 54,546 and 150,000 shares, all issued pursuant to Restricted Shares Grant Agreements and 6,667 shares issued initially in the Series A Financing.

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