QUINN NANCY K Form 4 October 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **QUINN NANCY K**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE

(Street)

(State)

DALLAS, TX 75240

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

5. Amount of

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

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)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

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Number:

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burden hours per

(Instr. 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

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Deferred Compensation	<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2017		A		51.981		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	51.98
Phantom Stock Units	(1)							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	43,415

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
QUINN NANCY K								
5430 LBJ FREEWAY	X							
1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE	Λ							
DALLAS, TX 75240								

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA 10/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date
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 unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were received pursuant to an election to convert a portion of the reporting person's director fees under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (3) Includes 26.147 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account on September 5, 2017.
- (4) The phantom stock units were granted under the Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (5) Includes 220.47 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account on September 5, 2017.

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