

WPX ENERGY, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FAULKNER STEPHEN L JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A		11,381 (1)	A	\$ 0 43,738.351 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M		628 (2)	A	(3) 44,366.351 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F		204 (4)	D	\$ 12.86 44,162.351 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M		839	A	(5) 45,001.351 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F		272 (4)	D	\$ 12.86 44,729.351 D



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- (1) Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests in the following increments: 3,793 on March 2, 2018, 3,794 on March 1, 2019, and 3,794 on March 2, 2020.
- (2) Number of shares of common stock paid out was equal to the number of performance-based restricted stock units originally granted based on the applicable award agreement and a performance factor of 1.  
Each performance-based restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment
- (3) based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company had met the three-year performance measure.
- (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) Each time-based restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (6) Vesting of performance-based awards are subject to compensation committee certification that the Company has met a three-year performance measure, which is based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.  
Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment
- (7) based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three-year performance measure.
- (8) Subject to the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the applicable three-year performance measure, this award vests on March 2, 2020.
- (9) Award vested on March 3, 2017.

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