

Sanchez Energy Corp
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)

04/15/2016

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President -- COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/15/2016		A		100,000 (1)	A	11 519,441
Common Stock	04/15/2016		A		100,000 (1)	A	11 619,441

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2016		A	200,000	04/15/2019 ⁽³⁾ 04/15/2019 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 20
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2016		A	100,000	04/15/2021 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/15/2021 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Heinson Christopher 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Senior Vice President -- COO	

Signatures

/s/ Alfredo Gutierrez,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/19/2016

__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).

- (1) Represents a grant of restricted stock Reporting Person received from the Issuer.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
- (3) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a three year period.
- (4) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which cliff vests in five years or earlier if the Common Stock closing price equals or exceeds certain benchmarks as set forth in the form of agreement.

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