

Sambrooks David J.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sambrooks David J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
 [MPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2017

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

TULSA, OK 74103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/01/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	V	67,889 (1) \$ 0 (1)	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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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Stock Units	(2)	11/01/2017		A	135,778	(3) (3)	Common Stock 135,778

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sambrooks David J. 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ David J. Sambrooks, by Scott C. Weatherholt, as Attorney-in-Fact 11/03/2017

__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).
- (1) The Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock units, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning on November 1, 2018.
- (2) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc (the "Company"). The reported number of securities represents the target number of shares that may be earned.
- (3) The performance stock units vest, if at all, at the conclusion of the performance period, commencing on October 25, 2017 and ending on October 31, 2020, based on the total stockholder return of the Company.

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