

Sanchez Energy Corp
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANCHEZ ANTONIO R III

 (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)
02/18/2016

 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)
Chief Executive Officer

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		A	(A) or (D)	207,654 <u>(1)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 946,885	D
Common Stock	02/18/2016		A	(A) or (D)	403,095 <u>(1)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 1,349,980	D
Common Stock					879,472	I	By Sanchez Oil & Gas Corporation <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock					371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 11 <u>(3)</u>	

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Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

- (4) 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").
- (5) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a three year period.
- (6) 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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