

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
BRACE FREDERIC F

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)
 10/21/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and 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)
Common Stock	10/21/2016		A ⁽¹⁾	V	Amount 131,773 Price \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (Employee Right to Buy)	\$ 19.66	10/21/2016		A	131,773	(2) 10/21/2026		Common Stock	131,773

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRACE FREDERIC F 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ FREDERIC F. BRACE
10/25/2016

**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).
- Pursuant to the Issuer's First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan"), which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas and became effective on October 21, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), the Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock, 1/6 of which will vest on the six-month anniversary of the Effective Date, an additional 1/6 of which will vest on the twelve-month anniversary of the Effective Date, an additional 1/3 of which will vest on the twenty four-month anniversary of the Effective Date and the final 1/3 of which will vest on the thirty six-month anniversary of the Effective Date.
- In accordance with the Plan, the Reporting Person received an award of stock options ("Options") granted on the Effective Date, 1/6 of which will vest on the six-month anniversary of the Effective Date, an additional 1/6 of which will vest on the twelve-month anniversary of the Effective Date, an additional 1/3 of which will vest on the twenty four-month anniversary of the Effective Date and the final 1/3 of which will vest on the thirty six-month anniversary of the Effective Date. The exercise price per share of the Options is equal to the per share value based on an Issuer equity value of \$600.0 million.

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