

Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.
 [NOG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS, 590
 MADISON AVENUE, 36TH
 FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 01/14/2019 | | S | 2,029,609 D | \$ 2.66 46,582,023 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2019 | | S | 1,624,041 D | \$ 3.49 44,957,982 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2019 | | S | 272,500 D | \$ 2.51 44,685,482 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |

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|-----------------|------------|--|---|---------|---|-------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/16/2019 | | S | 272,500 | D | \$ 2.56 (4) | 44,412,982 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|---------|---|-------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Crestview Partners III GP, L.P. C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS 590 MADISON AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | X | | |
| Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P. C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS 590 MADISON AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | X | | |
| W Energy Partners LLC 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD SUITE 550 DALLAS, TX 75219 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| By: Crestview Partners III GP, L.P., By: Crestview, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Ross A. Oliver, General Counsel | 01/16/2019 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., By: Crestview W2 GP, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Ross A. Oliver, General Counsel | 01/16/2019 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: W Energy Partners LLC, By: /s/ Shane Hannabury, President | 01/16/2019 |
| __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).
Represents shares of Common Stock of the Issuer directly held by W Energy Partners LLC. Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., in its capacity as a member of W Energy Partners LLC, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock directly held by W Energy Partners LLC. Crestview Partners III GP, L.P. exercises voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., which decisions are made by the investment committee of Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.
- (1) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.43 to \$2.58. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.62. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.62. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.62. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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