

KRATZ OWEN E  
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 \*  
KRATZ OWEN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N., SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2018

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

HOUSTON, TX 77043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |            |                          |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price      |                          |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 110,000   | D  |   | \$ 9.61    | 6,702,602 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | <u>(1)</u> |                          |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/20/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 350,000   | D  |   | \$ 9.76    | 6,352,602 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | <u>(3)</u> |                          |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 193,468   | D  |   | \$ 9.79    | 6,159,134 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | <u>(4)</u> |                          |   |  |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| KRATZ OWEN E<br>3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N.<br>SUITE 400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77043 | X             |           | PRESIDENT & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power of attorney 09/21/2018

\*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.57 to \$9.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., any security holder of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote of this Form 4.
  - (2) Mr. Kratz disclaims beneficial ownership of 1,000,000 shares included in this amount, which shares are held by Joss Investments Limited Partnership, an entity in which he is a general partner.
  - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.65 to \$9.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., any security holder of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of

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- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.72 to \$9.96, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., any security holder of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote of this Form 4.

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