

ONE Gas, Inc.
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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 *
Lawhorn Caron A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15 E. 5TH STREET
(Street)

TULSA, OK 74103
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ONE Gas, Inc. [OGS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 02/22/2016 | | M | | 33,812 (1) (2) \$ 58.36 (1) (2) | 101,040 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 02/22/2016 | | F | | 14,046 (1) (2) \$ 58.36 (1) (2) | 86,994 | D |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 02/22/2016 | | M | | 4,598 (3) \$ 58.36 (3) | 91,592 | D |
| Common stock, par | 02/22/2016 | | F | | 1,542 (3) \$ 58.36 | 90,050 | D |

value \$0.01

(3)

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Units 2013 | (1) (2) | 02/22/2016 | | M | 33,812 | (1)(2) | (1)(2) | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 33,812 |
| Restricted Units 2013 | (3) | 02/22/2016 | | M | 4,598 | (3) | (3) | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 4,598 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lawhorn Caron A 15 E. 5TH STREET TULSA, OK 74103 | | | See Remarks | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian K. Shore, Attorney-in-Fact for Caron A. Lawhorn 02/23/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) On January 31, 2014, ONEOK, Inc. ("ONEOK") effected the distribution of 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of ONE Gas, Inc. ("ONE Gas") held by ONEOK to ONEOK's shareholders (the "Distribution"). In connection with the Distribution, performance units were awarded under ONE Gas' Equity Compensation Plan, pursuant to that certain Employee Matters Agreement by and between ONEOK and ONE Gas, dated January 14, 2014 (the "Employee Matters Agreement"). The award vested on February 20, 2016, and was certified by the Executive Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on February 22, 2016. A portion of the award, or 11,943 performance units, vested in an amount equal to 177% of the performance units awarded based upon ONE Gas' total shareholder return compared to total shareholder return of a selected peer group plus accrued dividends of 1,077.33 shares.
- (2) (Continued from Footnote 1) The remainder of the award vested in an amount equal to 200% of the performance units awarded based upon ONEOK's total shareholder return compared to total shareholder return of the ONEOK referenced peer group over the performance period from the original grant date to January 31, 2014, plus accrued dividends of 562.28 shares. The award was payable one share of ONE Gas' common stock for each vested performance unit and accrued dividends.
- (3) Restricted units awarded under ONE Gas' Equity Compensation Plan, pursuant to the Employee Matters Agreement entered into in connection with the Distribution. The award vested on February 20, 2016. The award was payable one share of ONE Gas' common stock for each vested restricted unit and accrued dividends of 222.99 shares.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Commercial

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