

Sheffield Bryan
Form 4
February 14, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sheffield Bryan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE
3000

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Parsley Energy, Inc. [PE]

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

02/12/2018

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)

See Remarks

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Class A common stock | 02/12/2018 | | A | 60,274 (1) | A \$ 0 11,281,998 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 02/12/2018 | | A | 134,328 (2) | A \$ 0 11,416,326 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 02/12/2018 | | F | 46,333 (3) | D \$ 22.8 11,369,993 | D | |
| Class A common | | | | | 1,711,269 | I | By Sheffield Energy |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|---|
| stock | | | Management (4) |
| Class B common stock (5) | 20,716,573 | D | |
| Class B common stock (5) | 1,802,178 | I | By Sheffield Energy Management (4) |

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 Bene 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 |
| Sheffield Bryan 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000 AUSTIN, TX 78701 | X | X | See Remarks | |

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Sheffield, by Colin Roberts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2018

**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) Represents a grant of time-based restricted stock pursuant to the Parsley Energy, Inc. 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). The award will vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.

Represents shares of Class A common stock earned pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit award granted on February 19, 2015, based upon attainment of the applicable performance conditions and adjustment of the target number of shares, as certified by the Compensation Committee on February 12, 2018.
- (2) The Issuer withheld shares of Class A common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the Issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 19, 2015. The number of shares of Class A common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price of the Class A common stock on February 12, 2018.
- (3) Mr. Sheffield has voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (4) Each share of Class B common stock has no economic rights but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by stockholders generally.
- (5)

Remarks:

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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