

Mitchell Noah Malone III
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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 *
 Mitchell Noah Malone III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/28/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

ADDISON, TX 75001
 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/28/2012		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0.78	2,949,676	D	
Common Shares	12/28/2012		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0.79	2,955,476	D	
Common Shares					103,740,349 (1)	I	By Dalea Partners, LP
Common Shares					39,583,333 (1)	I	By Longfellow Energy, LP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

