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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Potter Chad Symbol

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

X_ Officer (give title

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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LTD. [TAT]

below) below) Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ADDISON, TX 75001

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Amount (D) Price

Common Shares

01/15/2013

(State)

M 10,428 Α

<u>(1)</u> 55,079 D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2013		M	10,428	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	10,428	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Potter Chad

16803 DALLAS PARKWAY Vice President

ADDISON, TX 75001

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Mecom, Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on January 15, 2013, the second installment will vest on January 15, 2014 and the third installment will vest on January 15, 2015.
- (3) The reporting person voluntarily forfeited 15,135 restricted stock units on December 20, 2012 without compensation.

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