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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 *
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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)
01/15/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Secretary

ADDISON, TX 75001

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	01/15/2013		M		1,906 A \$ 235,780	D	
Common Shares	01/15/2013		M		2,139 A \$ 237,919	D	
Common Shares	01/15/2013		M		6,797 A \$ 244,716	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)

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2013		M	1,906	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	1,906
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2013		M	2,139	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	2,139
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2013		M	6,797	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	6,797

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mecom Jeffrey S 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY ADDISON, TX 75001			Vice President and Secretary	

Signatures

Jeffrey S.
Mecom 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 vested in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment vested on January 15, 2013.

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- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on January 15, 2012, the second installment vested on January 15, 2013 and the third installment will vest on January 15, 2014.
- (4) 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.

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