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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Maxwell W Keith III Issuer Symbol Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, 03/31/2016 below) SUITE 100, 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A See 1,725,000 Common 03/31/2016 \mathbf{C} A (2) 2,296,264 I footnote (1) (3) Stock Class A See Common $S^{(6)}$ 571,264 I 04/04/2016(4)(5) 1,725,000 D footnote (3) Stock

Class A Common Stock

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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Class B Common Stock/Spark HoldCo	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2016		C	1,725,000 (1)	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,725, (2)

Reporting Owners

Units

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funds, Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Maxwell W Keith III 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079	X	X				
Retailco, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X				
TxEx Energy Investments, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X				

Signatures

/s/ W. Keith Maxwell III, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	04/06/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Retailco, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	04/06/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	04/06/2016

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**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).
- In connection with the underwritten offering described in footnote 5, Retailco, LLC ("Retailco") elected to convert 1,725,000 units of (1) Spark Holdco, LLC (the "Spark Holdco Units"), together with a corresponding number of shares of Class B Common Stock, into 1,725,000 shares of Class A Common Stock.
 - Subject to the terms of the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Spark Holdco, LLC, the Spark Holdco Units, together with a corresponding number of shares of Class B Common Stock of Spark Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") may be
- (2) exchanged, at any time and from time to time, for Class A Common Stock of the Issuer (or cash at the Issuer or Spark Holdco's election) at an exchange rate of one share of Class A Common Stock for each Spark Holdco Unit (and corresponding share of Class B Common Stock).
- (3) Held directly by Retailco. Retailco is a wholly owned subsidiary of TxEx Investments, LLC ("TxEx"), which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell III.
 - The transactions reported in footnote 5 below are reported as of the closing date of the offering rather than the trade date or the date that Retailco was notified of the exercise of the over-allotment option, which may be considered the transaction dates pursuant to Section 16
- (4) reporting principles, to simply the presentation of the transactions reported herein. The earliest date of the transactions reported herein may be considered March 30, 2016, the trade date, and March 31, 2016, the date on which the underwriters exercised their over-allotment option.
 - On March 30, 2016, the Issuer entered into an underwriting agreement by and among Retailco and FBR Capital Markets & Co., as representative of the several underwriters named therein, providing for the offer and sale by Retailco, and purchase by the underwriters,
- (5) of 1,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, at a price to the public of \$18.00 per share. On March 31, 2016, the underwriters notified Retailco of their election to exercise their over-allotment option in full, pursuant to the terms of the underwriting agreement, for 225,000 additional shares. The offering closed on April 4, 2016.
 - The sale of Class A Common Stock reported herein by Retailco may be matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with the purchase by W. Keith Maxwell III, the indirect owner of Retailco, of shares of Class A Common Stock
- (6) which occurred in the past six months. Prior to this sale, W. Keith Maxwell III has agreed to pay the Issuer the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction as soon as practicable after information is available for the highest sales price and lowest purchase price during the six month period in which this transaction occurs.
- 7,887,500 shares are held directly by Retailco and 137,500 shares are held directly by NuDevco Retail, LLC. NuDevco Retail, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of NuDevco Retail Holdings, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of TxEx, which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell III.

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