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(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 Kroeker Nathan Issuer Symbol Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE 08/09/2017 below) SUITE 100 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77079 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Series A Preferred Stock (1) | 08/09/2017 | | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 26.41 (2) | 1,000 | D | |
| Series A Preferred Stock (1) | 08/10/2017 | | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 26.3038 (3) | 2,000 | D | |
| Series A Preferred Stock (1) | 08/11/2017 | | P | 1,775 | A | \$ 26.3008 (4) | 3,775 | D | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | 56,266 (5) | D | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(6)</u> | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 157,750 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kroeker Nathan | | | | | | |
| 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 | X | | President & CEO | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77079 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Nathan Kroeker, by Gil Melman as 08/11/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- The full name of the Series A Preferred Stock is "8.75% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred **(1)** Stock."
- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.38 to \$26.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Energy, Inc., any security holder of Spark Energy, Inc.,

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or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.18 to \$26.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Energy, Inc., any security holder of Spark Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.17 to \$26.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Energy, Inc., any security holder of Spark Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- This amount reflects the effect of a two-for-one stock split of the Company's Common Stock for all shares of record on June 5, 2017, and (5) reports the corrected number of 28,133 pre-split shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock") based on a correction of a calculation error reported on Form 4/A filed on August 8, 2017 for the reporting person.
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a right to receive, upon vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock of Spark Energy,
- (6) Inc., cash, or a combination of both. Each RSU includes tandem dividend equivalents which will vest upon the same schedule and pays out upon vesting and payout of the underlying award of RSUs to which the dividend equivalent payment relates.
- This amount reflects the effect of a two-for-one stock split of the Company's RSUs and underlying Class A Common Stock for all shares of record on June 5, 2017, and reports the corrected number of 78,875 pre-split RSUs based on a correction of a calculation error reported on Form 4/A filed on August 8, 2017 for the reporting person.

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