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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dutton Todd			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
` /	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
16803 DALLAS	DALLAS PARKWAY		01/15/2016	President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ADDISON, TX	75001		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/15/2016		M	1,185	A	<u>(1)</u>	6,029	D	
Common Shares	01/15/2016		F	387 (2)	D	\$ 0.8446	5,642	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)	Code	5. Number to for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2016	M	1,185	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,185	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dutton Todd							
16803 DALLAS PARKWAY			President				

Signatures

ADDISON, TX 75001

Meredith V. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact 01/20/2016

**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) Represents restricted stock units withheld for the payment of withholding taxes.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on January 15, 2016, the second installment will vest on January 15, 2017, and the third installment will vest on January 15, 2018.

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