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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

Hastings Jeff

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4860 25TH STREET SE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

[SAEX]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

CALGARY, A0 T2B 3M2

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Date** Title Exercisable 6.00% Senior Secured Commor (1)(2) $09/26/2018 \quad 09/22/2023^{(1)(2)}$ 09/26/2018 1,000,000 Α

Stock

Convertible Notes due 2023

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hastings Jeff 4860 25TH STREET SE CALGARY, A0 T2B 3M2	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Hastings 09/28/2018

**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).

"Company") to the reporting person on September 26, 2018. The reporting person purchased \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Convertible Notes. The Convertible Notes are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), at an initial rate of 173.91304 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes. The rate of conversion is subject to adjustments customary for securities of this type. The reporting person may convert at any time from the date of issuance to the close of business on the second business day immediately preceding the maturity date of September 26, 2023; however, conversion of the Convertible Notes is subject to the Company's right to select to settle its conversion obligation in cash or in shares of Common Stock.

The 6.00% Senior Secured Convertible Notes due 2023 (the "Convertible Notes") were issued by SAExploration Holdings, Inc. (the

(continued from footnote 1) Furthermore, the reporting person's conversion of the Convertible Notes is subject to the Company's fulfilment of its covenant in the Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2018, by and among the Company, the guarantors thereto and the purchasers thereto, including the reporting person, whereby the Company must use its commercially reasonable efforts to

(2) thereto and the purchasers thereto, including the reporting person, whereby the Company must use its commercially reasonable efforts to solicit the written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock to increase the total number of authorized shares of the Company's Common Stock to permit the conversion in full of the Convertible Notes.

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