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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hink Kirsten A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
` '	1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000		(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	5,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	162,261	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D	5,000	D	\$ 3.03	157,261	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		S	2,107 (2)	D	\$ 2.981	155,154	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	es (Month/Day/Year) d		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	5,000	03/01/2018(3)	03/01/2018(3)	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hink Kirsten A

1. Title of 2.

1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 SVP and CAO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten A. 03/05/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The Reporting Person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.
- (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the Reporting Person and was used to satisfy the Reporting Person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.
- (3) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a five year period.

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