Sanchez Patricio D. Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanchez Patricio D.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1000 MAIN	STREET, S	UITE 3000	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) Other (specification) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho		
HOUSTON,	, TX 77002		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 Darivative Securities Acc	ruired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owner		

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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Ad Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			sposed 4 and 5 (A)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Illstr. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D		6,820	D	\$ 3.03	564,665	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		17,331	A	<u>(1)</u>	581,996	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		D		17,331	D	\$ 3.03	564,665	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		G	V	96,300	A	\$0	660,965	D	
Common Stock								371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 14 ⁽²⁾

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

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 $17,331 \quad 03/01/2018_{\underline{(3)}} \quad 03/01/2018_{\underline{(3)}}$

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Common

Stock

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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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Amc or Num of SI

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Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

03/01/2018

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanchez Patricio D. 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Phantom

Stock

/s/ Patricio D. 03/05/2018 Sanchez

**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).
- 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.
 - These shares are owned directly by 1988 Trust No. 14. Reporting Person is a co-trustee, along with A. R. Sanchez, Jr., and a beneficiary of 1988 Trust No. 14. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by 1988 Trust No. 14.
- (2) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a five year period.

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