Sanchez Patricio D. Form 4 April 18, 2018

# 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)

See Instruction

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			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000			04/16/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HOUSTON,	TX 77002			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, 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 Acquired (A Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			<b>)</b> )	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 Stock	04/16/2018		M	33,333	A	<u>(1)</u>	694,298	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2018		D	33,333	D	\$ 3.74	660,965	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2018		A	253,116 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	914,081	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2018		S	13,202 (3)	A	\$ 3.716	900,879	D	
Common Stock							371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No. 14 (4)

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				C-l- V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom				Code V	(A)	(D)			Common
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/16/2018		M		33,333	04/16/2018(5)	04/16/2018(5)	Stock
Phantom	(6)	04/17/2018		A	253.115		04/19/2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/19/2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

**Executive Vice President** 

# **Signatures**

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/s/ Patricio D. 04/18/2018 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 **(1)** Reporting Person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.
- Represents a grant of restricted stock Reporting Person received from the Issuer.
- 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.
- (4) 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. 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

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for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

- (5) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a three-year period.
- (6) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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