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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Rice Energy Inc. [RICE] Share Andrew L. (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NIXON PEABODY (Check all applicable) LLP, 900 ELM STREET (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MANCHESTER, NHÂ 03101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By self, as Trustee of the Rice Common Stock $I^{(1)}$ 29,800,000 Energy 2016 Irrevocable Trust (2)

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

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

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Share Andrew L.

C/O NIXON PEABODY LLP 900 ELM STREET

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MANCHESTER, NHÂ 03101

Signatures

/s/ Andrew L. Share

01/04/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in any securities of the Issuer and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Rice Energy 2016 Irrevocable Trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person, as Trustee of the Rice Energy 2016 Irrevocable Trust, has caused the Rice Energy 2016 Irrevocable Trust to report separately its beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities.

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