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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lauck Lance			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (F	, 5.2.	(Month/Day/Year)				Director	100	6 Owner	
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000			05/07/2018				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Corp. Dev. & Strategy			
(Street) 4.			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, C	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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov								lly Owned		
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Security (Month/Day/Year) Executio (Instr. 3) any			on Date, if Transacti Code		d (A) or d of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Y	ear) (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	' Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU. 4)	(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock	05/07/2018		S(1)	500	D	\$ 60	98,228	D		

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

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 $3,058 \frac{(2)}{}$

By 401(k)

Plan

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Lauck Lance

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000 DENVER, CO 80203

EVP, Corp. Dev. & Strategy

Signatures

Daniel W. Amidon, by power of 05/08/2018 attorney

> **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).
- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, **(1)** 2017.
- (2) 401(k) Plan holdings as of May 7, 2018.

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