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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(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 (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check air approacte)			
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000		Γ, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Corp. Dev. & Strategy			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, CO 80203			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	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	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 Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	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	02/20/2019		A	23,371 (1)	A	\$ 0	112,729	D	
Common Stock							3,179 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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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)	4. Transaction 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shar
Performance Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/20/2019		A	23,371	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2021	Common Stock	23,37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lauck Lance

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000 DENVER, CO 80203

EVP, Corp. Dev. & Strategy

Signatures

/s/ Nicole L. Martinet, by power of attorney

02/22/2019

**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).
- (1) The restricted stock units were acquired pursuant to the PDC Energy, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2020.
- (2) 401(k) Plan holdings as of February 21, 2019.
 - Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive 0-200% of that number in shares of Company common stock. The amount reported represents the "target" number. The performance shares units vest upon continued employment and achievement of
- (3) specified metrics compared to certain peers, as measured in December of 2021 and as described in the related grant agreement.

 Participant also holds additional previously awarded performance shares/rights and performance share units, all subject to different future vesting and performance criteria.

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