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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Staffeldt Erik

(First)

(Street)

14 N. FRENCH OAKS CIRCLE

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS **GROUP INC [HLX]**

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VP - Finance and Accounting

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WOODLANDS, TX 77382

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/02/2017 F 469 ⁽¹⁾ D 31,685 D Stock 8.82 Common 01/03/2017 17,007 A 48,692 D A (2) Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(3)	01/03/2017		A	34,014 (4)	(3)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	34,014

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Staffeldt Erik 14 N. FRENCH OAKS CIRCLE WOODLANDS, TX 77382

VP - Finance and Accounting

Signatures

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power of attorney

01/04/2017

**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) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.
- (2) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2017) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
- Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock. The actual (3) number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's total shareholder return relative to the total shareholder return of its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019.
- (4) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.
- (5) Upon payment of the PSUs, which shall occur no later than March 15, 2020.

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