

Sanchez Energy Corp
Form 4
June 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANCHEZ ANTONIO R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1111 BAGBY STREET, SUITE
1600

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]

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

06/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Director by Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	06/15/2012		D ⁽¹⁾	350,000	D		
Common Stock					22,090,909	I	

By
Sanchez
Energy
Partners I,
LP ⁽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 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 Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SANCHEZ ANTONIO R JR 1111 BAGBY STREET, SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X Director by Deputization

Signatures

/s/ A. R.
Sanchez, Jr. 06/18/2012

Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents a grant of 350,000 shares of restricted stock received by A. R. Sanchez, Jr. from Sanchez Energy Corporation (the "Issuer"), which was previously reported on the Form 4 filed on January 11, 2012. At the recommendation of the Issuer's President and Chief Executive Officer, Antonio R. Sanchez, III, and with the consent of A. R. Sanchez, Jr., the Issuer's board of directors approved the rescission of the award to A. R. Sanchez, Jr. in its entirety. As a result, A. R. Sanchez, Jr. no longer holds the 350,000 shares of restricted stock of which he was previously the sole record owner.

- These shares are owned directly by Sanchez Energy Partners I, LP ("SEP I"). SEP I is controlled by its general partner, SEP Management I, LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sanchez Oil & Gas Corporation ("SOG"). SOG is managed by A. R. Sanchez, Jr. and Antonio R. Sanchez, III. Thus, A. R. Sanchez, Jr. may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by SEP I. A. R. Sanchez, Jr. 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 A. R. Sanchez, Jr. of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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