

WPX ENERGY, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Muncrief Richard E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER  
  
(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A		174,039 (1)	A	\$ 0 842,131 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M		140,240 (2)	A	(3) 982,371 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F		65,843 (4)	D	\$ 12.86 916,528 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M		23,374 (5)	A	939,902 D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F		10,975 (4)	D	\$ 12.86 928,927 D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(7)</u>	03/03/2017		A	261,058		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	261,058
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2017		M	140,240		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	140,240
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2017		M	23,374		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	23,374

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Muncrief Richard E 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

By Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard E. Muncrief

03/06/2017

\*\*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) Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests in the following increments: 58,013 on March 2, 2018, 58,013 on March 1, 2019, and 58,013 on March 2, 2020.
- (2) Number of shares of common stock paid out was equal to the number of performance-based restricted stock units originally granted based on the applicable award agreement and a performance factor of 1.

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- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment
- (3) based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company had met the three-year performance measure.
  - (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock units.
  - (5) Each time-based restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
  - (6) Vesting of performance-based awards are subject to compensation committee certification that the Company has met a three-year performance measure, which is based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment
- (7) based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three-year performance measure.
  - (8) Subject to the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the applicable three-year performance measure, this award vests on March 2, 2020.
  - (9) Award vested on March 3, 2017.

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