

Sanchez Energy Corp  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Blackstone Group L.P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>345 PARK AVENUE,Â</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10154</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/01/2017</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                             |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 355,660  | I   | See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 371,461  | I   | See Footnotes <u>(2)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 72,139   | I   | See Footnotes <u>(3)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 27,529   | I   | See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 28,751   | I   | See Footnotes <u>(5)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 27,296   | I   | See Footnotes <u>(6)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock                       | 55,057   | I   | See Footnotes <u>(7)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |

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| Common Stock | 32,330  | I | <u>(19)</u><br>See Footnotes <u>(8)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock | 4,860   | I | See Footnotes <u>(9)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u>                |
| Common Stock | 479,917 | I | See Footnotes <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u>               |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                                |
|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 474,213                    | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(1)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 495,282                    | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(2)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 96,185                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(3)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 36,705                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(4)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 38,334                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(5)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 36,394                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(6)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 73,410                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(7)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 43,107                     | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(8)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 6,480                      | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(9)</u><br><u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants                                      | 03/01/2017  | 03/01/2022      | Common Stock   | 639,890                    | \$ 10  | I  | See Footnotes <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u>               |

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|          |            |            |              |           |       |   | (19)  |
| Warrants | 03/01/2017 | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock | 4,713,927 | \$ 10 | I | See Footnotes<br><u>(12)</u> <u>(15)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants | 03/01/2017 | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock | 823,714   | \$ 10 | I | See Footnotes<br><u>(13)</u> <u>(15)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u> |
| Warrants | 03/01/2017 | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock | 962,359   | \$ 10 | I | See Footnotes<br><u>(14)</u> <u>(15)</u> <u>(16)</u> <u>(17)</u> <u>(18)</u><br><u>(19)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blackstone Group L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154   | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| GSO Holdings I LLC<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154                 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Blackstone Holdings II L.P.<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154        | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154    | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154               | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

GSO Holdings I L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

03/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Blackstone Holdings II L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., its general partner, By: /s/  
John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief  
Legal Officer

03/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

The Blackstone Group L.P., By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., By: /s/ John G.  
Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

03/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title:  
Chief Legal Officer

03/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

03/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Capital Opportunities Fund III LP. GSO Capital Opportunities Associates III LLC is the general partner of GSO Capital Opportunities Fund III LP.

(2) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Energy Select Opportunities Fund LP. GSO Energy Select Opportunities Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Energy Select Opportunities Fund LP.

(3) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Energy Partners-A LP. GSO Energy Partners-A Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Energy Partners-A LP.

(4) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Energy Partners-B LP. GSO Energy Partners-B Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Energy Partners-B LP.

(5) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Energy Partners-C LP. GSO Energy Partners-C Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Energy Partners-C LP.

(6) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Energy Partners-C II LP. GSO Energy Partners-C Associates II LLC is the general partner of GSO Energy Partners-C II LP.

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(9) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Harrington Credit Alpha Fund (Cayman) L.P. GSO Harrington Credit Alpha Associates L.L.C. is the general partner of GSO Harrington Credit Alpha Fund (Cayman) L.P.

(10) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Capital Solutions Fund II LP. GSO Capital Solutions Associates II LP is the general partner of GSO Capital Solutions Fund II LP. The general partners of GSO Capital Solutions Associates II LP are GSO Capital Solutions Associates II (Delaware) LLC and GSO Capital Solutions Associates II (Cayman) Ltd.

GSO Holdings I L.L.C. is the managing member of each of GSO Capital Opportunities Associates III LLC, GSO Energy Select Opportunities Associates LLC, GSO Energy Partners-A Associates LLC, GSO Energy Partners-B Associates LLC, GSO Energy Partners-C Associates LLC, GSO Energy Partners-C Associates II LLC, GSO Energy Partners-D Associates LLC, GSO Credit Alpha Associates LLC, GSO Harrington Credit Alpha Associates L.L.C. and GSO Capital Solutions Associates II (Delaware) LLC, and a shareholder of GSO Capital Solutions Associates II (Cayman) Ltd. Blackstone Holdings II L.P. is the managing member of GSO Holdings I L.L.C. with respect to securities beneficially owned by the direct holders identified in footnotes 1 through 10 above (collectively, the "GSO Funds"). Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings II L.P.

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(13) Reflects securities held directly by Gavilan Resources Holdings - B, LLC. The managing member of Gavilan Resources Holdings - B, LLC is Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C.

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(15) BMA VII L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VII L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the managing member of each of BMA VII L.L.C. and Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.

(16) The Blackstone Group L.P. is the controlling shareholder of Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. and the sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman. In addition, each of Bennett J. Goodman and J. Albert Smith III may be deemed to have shared voting power and/or investment power with respect to the securities held by the GSO Funds.

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(19) Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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