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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

porting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
EET, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Corp. Dev. & Strategy			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D) 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	07/02/2018		Code V $S_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$	Amount 1,500	(D)	Price \$ 59.41	96,728	D	
Common Stock	07/03/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 60	96,228	D	
Common Stock							3,058 (2)	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. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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		•				(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
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						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
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							Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number of			
				C-J- V	(A) (D)							
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

Daniel W. Amidon, by power of attorney

07/05/2018

**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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, 2017.
- (2) 401(k) Plan holdings as of June 28, 2018.

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