

MILLER ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Highbridge Principal Strategies - Specialty Loan Fund III, L.P. | | | (Month/Day/Year) | MILLER ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. [NONE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,067,550 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Highbridge Principal Strategies - Specialty Loan Fund III, L.P. 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

Highbridge Principal Strategies-Specialty Loan Fund III, L.P. By Highbridge Principal Strategies, LLC, its investment manager Name: /s/ Don Dimitrievich Title: Director 03/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001, of Miller Energy Resources, Inc. reported as beneficially owned are held of record by Highbridge Principal Strategies - Specialty Loan Fund III, L.P.. Highbridge Principal Strategies, LLC (the "Investment Manager") is the investment manager of Highbridge Principal Strategies - Specialty Loan Fund III, L.P.. The Investment Manager disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of the Issuer included in this report, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Investment Manager or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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