Douglas Patrice D Form 4 January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Douglas Patrice D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[MPO]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

(Street)

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

TULSA, OK 74103

321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

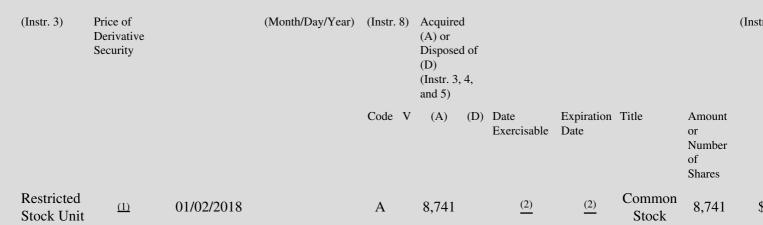
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Douglas Patrice D 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103

Signatures

/s/ PATRICE DOUGLAS, by Scott C. Weatherholt, as Attorney-in Fact

01/04/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Pursuant to the Issuer's 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock units which will vest on the first to occur of (i) December 31, 2018, (ii) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the board of directors of the Issuer (other than for cause), (iii) the Reporting Person's death, (iv) the Reporting Person's disability or (v) a change in control of the Issuer. Subject to certain exceptions, delivery shall be made within ten days following the applicable vesting date.

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