#### ATMOS ENERGY CORP

Form 4 March 10, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WARE RICH	Symbol	Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)								
(Last)	(First) (IVII	, 5.24.0		ansaction		X Director	100	6 Owner
5430 LBJ FR LINCOLN C		(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014			Officer (give title below)  Officer (give title below)			
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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					(2) 11100	750 (1)	I	Family trust

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/07/2014		A	3,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WARE RICHARD II 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	X					
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### **Signatures**

/s/Suzanne Johnson
by POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting

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) On November 13, 2013, Mr. Ware became trustee and remainderman of a family trust which holds 750 shares of Company stock.
- (2) Each unit of phantom stock is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock.
- The phantom stock units were granted under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation
- (3) Plan for Non-employee Directors (collectively, the "Plans") and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- (4) Includes 1,466.15 phantom stock units resulting from dividend reinvestment features of the Plans and were allocated to reporting person's account since March 15, 2013.

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