PDC ENERGY, INC. Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKE DAVID C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 1775 SHERMAN STREET, #3000 | (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016 | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80203 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year | (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/25/2016 | S 1,000 D \$ 50.19 | 20,276 D |

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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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr | |
| | | | | Code V | ĺ | | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PARKE DAVID C 1775 SHERMAN STREET, #3000 DENVER, CO 80203 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David C.
Parke

**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).

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