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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lauck Lance		rting Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1775 SHERMA	(First) AN STRE	(Middle) ET, #3000	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Active	Person quired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1 Title of	<u>ат</u> (*		Dearmand 2 4 Securities	5 b c c	1	7 Noturo of	

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired	l (A) c	r	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	l of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned at end	(D) or	Ownership	
							of Issuer's	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(1)		Fiscal Year	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		(Instr. 3 and		
				Amount	or (D)	Price	4)		
COMMON STOCK	11/14/2016	Â	G	3,000	D	\$0	83,898	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,471 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	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. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ative ities ired seed) . 3,		Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lauck Lance 1775 SHERMAN STREET, #3000 DENVER, CO 80203	Â	Â	EVP CORP DEV & STRATEGY	Â		
<u><u></u></u>						

Signatures

/s/LANCE A 01/05/2017 LAUCK

<u>**</u>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) 401(k) Plan holdings as of December 31, 2016.

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