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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Jones Stephen

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/23/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Jones Energy, Inc. [JONE]

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY,

SUITE 350

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78746

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Class A common stock I See footnote (1) 2,003,018

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** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Security

Security: Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones Stephen

807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350 Â X Â Â

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78746

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Jones 07/31/2018

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).

The reporting person may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own these securities in the following capacities: as Manager of JRJ Management Company, LLC ("JRJ Management") and as trustee and beneficiary of the Stephen Martin Jones Trust V (the "SMJ Trust

(1) V"). JRJ Management is the general partner of JRJ Investment Fund, Ltd., which is the direct beneficial owner of 1,450,005 shares of Class A common stock and the SMJ Trust V is the direct beneficial owner of 553,013 shares of Class A common stock (collectively, the "Class A Shares"). Mr. Jones disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class A Shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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