

ATMOS ENERGY CORP

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

THOMAS RICHARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

VICE PRESIDENT &
CONTROLLER

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

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

Common Stock

0

D

A

Common Stock

59.25

I

By Retirement Savings Plan and 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 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)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	570	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMAS RICHARD M 5430 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	Â VICE PRESIDENT & CONTROLLER	Â

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson
by POA 02/17/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The restricted stock units vest and will be delivered to the reporting person three years from the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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