

Smith Elizabeth P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
 Smith Elizabeth P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA
 CIRCLE, SUITE 201

(Street)

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PEDEVCO CORP [PED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 | 12/28/2017 | | A | V 150,000 (1) | A \$ 0.3088 | 243,654 (2) | 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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| 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Elizabeth P
 4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE
 SUITE 201
 DANVILLE, CA 94506

Signatures

/s/Clark Moore, Attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth Smith

12/29/2017

__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).

Common stock of Issuer granted to Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and Issuer's Board of Directors Compensation Plan as Reporting Person's annual equity compensation grant. 100% of the shares will become vested and nonforfeitable

(1) on September 10, 2018 (Reporting Person's anniversary date as a non-employee Director of Issuer), for so long as Reporting Person remains a Director, an employee of, or consultant to Issuer and subject to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Shares Grant Agreement.

(2) Reporting Person's holdings include: 1,334 and 9,678 and 21,429 and 54,546 and 150,000 shares, all issued pursuant to Restricted Shares Grant Agreements and 6,667 shares issued initially in the Series A Financing.

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