ATMOS ENERGY CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COCKLIN KIM R			Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]				TOl	Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all application)					ole))% Owner			
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2016					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DALLAS, TX 75240								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	04/30/2016			M	27,350	A	\$ 71.95	331,648.12	D		
Common Stock	04/30/2016			F	8,880 (1)	D	\$ 71.95	322,768.12	D		
Common Stock								3,017.315 (2)	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	04/30/2016		M	27,350	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	27,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COCKLIN KIM R 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA 05/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (2) To update end of period holdings as of March 31, 2016 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested and were delivered to the reporting person three years from date of grant.

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