

Approach Resources Inc
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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 *
 Krylov Sergei

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE RIDGMAR CENTRE, 6500
 WEST FREEWAY, SUITE 800

(Street)

FORT WORTH, TX 76116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Approach Resources Inc [AREX]

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

12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2016		D	(1)	17,978	D	\$ 0 388,154 D
Common Stock	12/31/2016		D	(2)	29,823	D	\$ 0 358,331 D
Common Stock	01/03/2017		D	(3)	23,975	D	\$ 0 334,356 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)

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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krylov Sergei
ONE RIDGMAR CENTRE
6500 WEST FREEWAY, SUITE 800
FORT WORTH, TX 76116

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ J. Curtis Henderson,
attorney-in-fact

01/04/2017

__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).
- (1) Represents shares granted on February 21, 2014 which were subject to the issuer's three-year shareholder return (TSR) performance. As of December 31, 2016, TSR metrics were not met and the 17,978 shares were forfeited.
- (2) Represents the tax liability on December 31, 2016, satisfied by withholding 29,823 shares incident to the vesting of securities under Restricted Stock Award Agreements dated February 21, 2014 and February 23, 2015 between the Reporting Person and the Issuer.
- (3) Represents the tax liability on January 3, 2017, satisfied by withholding 23,975 shares incident to the vesting of securities under a Restricted Stock Award Agreement dated January 3, 2014 between the Reporting Person and the Issuer.

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