

Weatherholt Scott C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Weatherholt Scott C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.
 [MPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP-GC, Corp Secty VP-Land

TULSA, OK 74103
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/05/2018		A		28,610	A	\$ 0
					69,103	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2018		A	42,916	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	42,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weatherholt Scott C 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103			EVP-GC, Corp Secty VP-Land	

Signatures

/s/ SCOTT C.
WEATHERHOLT

03/07/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock units, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2018.
- (2) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc (the "Company"). The reported number of securities represents the target number of shares that may be earned.
- (3) The performance stock units vest, if at all, at the conclusion of the performance period, commencing on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020, based on the total stockholder return of the Company.

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