SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SAExploration Holdings, Inc. [SAEX] **WHITEBOX ADVISORS** (Month/Day/Year) LLC 07/27/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3033 EXCELSIOR (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD. SUITE 300.Â** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group __X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55416 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 2,609,039 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners LP ESTERA CORPORATE SERVICES (BVI) LTD. JAYLA PLACE, WICKHAMS CAY 1, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BVIÂ VG1110	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
WBOX2015-7 LTD. WATERFRONT DRIVE, WICKHAMS CAY 1 ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, BVIÂ VG1110	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
WHITEBOX GENERAL PARTNER LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOUELVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

Whitebox Advisors LLC By:/s/ Mark Strefling, Chief Operating Officer	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Whitebox General Partner LLC By: /s/ Mark Strefling, Chief Operating Officer	08/02/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, LP By: Whitebox General Partner LLC, By: /s/ Mark Strefling, Chief Operating Officer	08/02/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
WBox 2015-7 Ltd. By: /s/ Mark Strefling, Director	
**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).

These securities are directly owned by Whitebox Asymmetric Partners, LP ("WAP"), Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, LP ("WMP") Whitebox Credit Partners, LP ("WCP"), Whitebox Institutional Partners, LP ("WIP") (together, the "Private Funds") and WBox 2015-7 Ltd. a special purpose vehicle established to hold securities on behalf of the Private Funds (the "SPV") and may be deemed to be

beneficially owned by (a) Whitebox Advisors LLC by virtue of its role as the investment manager of the Private Funds and the SPV, and (b) Whitebox General Partner LLC by virtue of its role as the general partner of the Private Funds. Each of the Private Funds, the SPV, Whitebox Advisors LLC and Whitebox General Partner LLC disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Reporting Owners 2

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