

Sanchez Energy Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * Â Sanchez Patricio D. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 (Street) HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sanchez Energy Corp [SN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	200,000	D	Â
Common Stock	371,836	I	By 1988 Trust No.14 ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	04/15/2019 ⁽²⁾	04/15/2019 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	200,000	\$ ⁽³⁾	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sanchez Patricio D. 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Patricio D. Sanchez
 11/10/2016
**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 shares are owned directly by 1988 Trust No. 14. Reporting Person is a co-trustee, along with A. R. Sanchez, Jr. Reporting Person is also the beneficiary of 1988 Trust No. 14. Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by
- (1) 1988 Trust No. 14. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by Reporting Person of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
 - (2) Phantom stock is payable only in cash, which vests in equal annual increments over a three year period.
 - (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

Remarks:
 Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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