WPX ENERGY, INC.

Form 4 May 19, 2014

FORM 4

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

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Muncrief Richard E

(First) (Middle)

3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)			
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/15/2014		A	70,120	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	70,120
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2014		A	140,240	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	140,24 (4)
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.45	05/15/2014		A	121,167	<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	121,16
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/15/2014		A	192,463	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	192,46
Restricted Stock Units (8)	<u>(9)</u>	05/15/2014		A	288,694	(10)	05/15/2017	Common Stock	288,69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Muncrief Richard E 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			President and CEO				

Signatures

By: Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard E.

Muncrief

05/19/2014

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests in the following increments: 23,373 on March 3, 2015, 23,373 on March 3, 2016 and 23,374 on March 3, 2017.
- (3) Performance-based restricted stock units subject to compensation committee certification that the Company has met a three-year performance measure, which is based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.

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Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three-year performance measure.

- (5) Subject to the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the applicable three-year performance measure, this award vests on March 3, 2017.
- (6) Options vest in the following increments: 40,389 on March 3, 2015, 40,389 on March 3, 2016 and 40,389 on March 3, 2017.
- (7) Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests on May 15, 2015.
- (8) Performance-based restricted stock unit subject to satisfaction of the performance measure, which is based on the closing price of the Company's common stock during the three-year period following the date of grant.
- (9) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to satisfaction of the performance measure.
 - Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests as follows: (1) 50% of the award will vest if, at any time from the date of grant and before the third anniversary thereof, the Closing Price of the Company's common stock is equal to or exceeds 115% of \$21.01
- (10) for twenty consecutive trading days and (2) 50% of the award will vest if, at any time from the date of grant and before the third anniversary thereof, the Closing Price of the Company's common stock is equal to or exceeds 130% of \$21.01 for twenty consecutive trading days; provided that vested shares of common stock for these performance-based restricted stock units, if any, will be issued to the reporting person no earlier than the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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