

WPX ENERGY, INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENDER JAMES J (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE WILLIAMS CENTER (Street) TULSA, OK 74172 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/23/2013 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/23/2013		M		41244	A	(1)	188598	D	
Common Stock	2/23/2013		F		18218 (2)	D	\$14.90	170380	D	
Common Stock	2/23/2013		M		77637 (3)	A	(4)	248017	D	
Common Stock	2/23/2013		F		27146 (2)	D	\$14.90	220871	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	2/23/2013		M		41244	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	41244	(1)	66253	D	
Restricted Stock Units (6)	(4)	2/23/2013		M		41244	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	77637 (3)	(4)	55076	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Includes additional shares of common stock paid out pursuant to the applicable award agreement based on a performance factor of 1.8824.
- (4) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represented 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 had met the three-year performance measure.

(5) Award vested on February 23, 2013.

(6) Vesting of performance-based awards are 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENDER JAMES J ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

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

2/26/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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