

# WPX ENERGY, INC. Reported by BENDER JAMES J

## **FORM 4** (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
BENDER JAMES J	WPX ENERGY, INC. [ WPX ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner				
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER	12/12/2012	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
TULSA, OK 74172						
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

				1	,	<b>I</b>	,			
1.Title of Security	2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans. 4. Securities			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Deemed	Code	Code Acquired (A) or		or	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect	
		Execution	(Instr. 8	)	Disposed of (D)		))	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
		Date, if			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)		Direct (D)	Ownership
		any				(A)			or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	v	Amount		Price		4)	
Common Stock	12/12/2012		G	v	9488	D	\$0.00	147354	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivate	2.	3.	3A.	4. Trans.	5. Num	ber of	6. Date Exe	cisable	7. Tit	tle and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Trans.	Deemed	Code	Derivati	ive	and Expirati	on Date	Secur	rities Underlying	Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)	Securiti	es			Deriv	vative Security	Security	derivative	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		Date, if		Acquire	d (A) or			(Instr	:. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative		any		Dispose	d of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(Instr. 3	, 4 and 5)						Owned	Direct (D)	
												Following	or Indirect	
												Reported	(I) (Instr.	
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction	4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	1	Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### Signatures

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

12/13/2012 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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