

Parsley Energy, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sheffield Bryan

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Parsley Energy, Inc. [PE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A common stock | 02/17/2016 | | S | 35,715 (1) D 16.81 (2) | 12,381,445 | D | |
| Class A common stock | | | | | 1,711,269 | I | By Sheffield Energy Management, LLC (3) |
| Class B common stock (4) | | | | | 22,716,573 | D | |
| | | | | | 1,802,178 | I | |

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the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- (3) Mr. Sheffield has voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (4) Each share of Class B common stock has no economic rights but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by stockholders generally.

Remarks:

Director, President and Chief Executive Officer

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