WPX ENERGY, INC.

Form 4 March 05, 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vann J Kevin

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014

3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _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

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2014		A		9,368		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,368
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2014		A		5,621		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,621 (4)
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.47	03/03/2014		A		6,476		<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2024	Common Stock	6,476

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vann J Kevin 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

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

Vann 03/05/2014

**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.
- (2) Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award vests in the following increments: 3,122 on March 3, 2015, 3,123 on March 3, 2016 and 3,123 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.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment

 (4) 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.

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(6) Options vest in the following increments: 2,158 on March 3, 2015, 2,159 on March 3, 2016 and 2,159 on March 3, 2017.

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