Spark Energy, Inc. Form 4 January 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maxwell W Keith III Issuer Symbol Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, 12/29/2016 below) SUITE 100,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	on(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	12/29/2016		Code V P(1)	Amount 3,500	or	Price \$ 30.5	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5 269,468 D		
Stock Class A Common Stock	12/30/2016		P <u>(1)</u>	6,000	A	\$ 30.37	275,468	D	
Class A Common Stock							397,000	I (2)	See footnotes

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	5	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Maxwell W Keith III 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079	X	X				
Retailco, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X				
TxEx Energy Investments, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X				

Signatures

/s/ W. Keith Maxwell III, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	01/03/2017	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Retailco, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	01/03/2017	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	01/03/2017	

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**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).
 - The purchase of Class A Common Stock reported herein by the reporting person may be matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with the sale of shares of Class A Common Stock which occurred in the past six months. Prior to
- (1) this purchase, W. Keith Maxwell has agreed to pay Spark Energy, Inc. the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction as soon as practicable after information is available for the highest sales price and lowest purchase price during the six month period in which this transaction occurs.
- (2) Held directly by Retailco, LLC ("Retailco)". Retailco is a wholly owned subsidiary of TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell.

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