WPX ENERGY, INC.

Form 4

February 26, 2013

# 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 A	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(T . 1)	(F' 1)	(MC 1 II )		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER			(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer			
				Chief Executive Officer			
(Street) TULSA, OK 74172			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2013		M	55,521	A	(1)	248,235	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	26,206 (2)	D	\$ 14.9	222,029	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		M	104,512 (3)	A	<u>(4)</u>	326,541	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	39,577 (2)	D	\$ 14.9	286,964	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/23/2013		M	55,521	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	55,521
Restricted Stock Units (6)	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2013		M	55,521	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	104,512 (3)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL RALPH A ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

By: Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph A. Hill

02/26/2013

\*\*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 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

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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.

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