

Sailor Rodney
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FORM 4

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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 *
Sailor Rodney

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74172

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2013

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 below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer, Sr VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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
Common Stock	02/23/2013		M		12,403	A	11 40,316
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F		4,044 (2)	D	\$ 14.9 36,272
Common Stock	02/23/2013		M		14,592 (3)	A	14 50,864
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F		4,891 (2)	D	\$ 14.9 45,973

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. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/23/2013		M	12,403	(5) (5)	Common Stock	12,403
Restricted Stock Units (6)	(4)	02/23/2013		M	7,752	(5) (5)	Common Stock	14,592 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sailor Rodney ONE WILLIAMS CENTER TULSA, OK 74172			Chief Financial Officer, Sr VP	

Signatures

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

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)

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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 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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