

FORM 4

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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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones Jonny (Last) (First) (Middle) 807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350 (Street) AUSTIN, TX 78746 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Jones Energy, Inc. [JONE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the BOD & CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/7/2018</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A common stock	2/7/2018		A		76126 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$0.00	6004246 <small>(3)</small>	D <small>(4)</small>	
Class A common stock	2/7/2018		F		20881 <small>(2)</small>	D	\$1.25	5983365 <small>(3)</small>	D <small>(4)</small>	
Class A common stock								1450005	I	See footnote <small>(5)</small>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person was granted Performance Share Units ("PSUs") under the Amended and Restated Jones Energy, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") on April 29, 2015 and the PSUs vested at 58.3% of target upon achievement of previously established performance criteria and certification of such achievement by the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Reporting Company on February 7, 2018, resulting in the issuance of 76,126 shares of Class A common stock ("Class A Shares") to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of withholding taxes upon the vesting of PSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2018.
- (3) The number of Class A Shares includes adjustments to unvested restricted stock units under the LTIP as a result of dividends on shares of the Issuer's 8.0% Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock paid in Class A Shares.
- (4) The Reporting Person is deemed to beneficially own 5,051,725 Class A Shares as a result of the irrevocable proxies (the "Proxies") to vote such Class A Shares granted on July 6, 2017 by Debora Lynn Jones Trust V, Julie Ann Jarvis Trust V, Jon Rex Jones Loyal Trust, Jon Rex Jones, Jr. Trust V and Stephen Martin Jones Trust V. Following the grant of the Proxies, the Reporting Person holds sole voting power over such Class A Shares. No consideration was paid by the Reporting Person for the grant of the Proxies. Additionally, the Reporting Person is deemed to indirectly beneficially own the 2,291,138 Class A Shares owned by Jon Rex Jones, Jr. Trust V as a result of his status as Trustee of such trust, through which he holds sole dispositive power over such Class A Shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class A Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) The Reporting Person is deemed to beneficially own 1,450,005 shares of Class A common stock ("Class A Shares") of Jones Energy, Inc. as a result of his equity interest in JRJ Investment Fund, Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Class A Shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Jones Jonny 807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X	X	Chairman of the BOD & CEO
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Signatures

/s/ Jonny Jones

2/9/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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