

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Metalmark Capital II LLC	Jones Energy, Inc. [JONE]	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
1177 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,, 40TH FLOOR	11/7/2017	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK, NY 10036		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	11/7/2017		S		441874	D	\$1.5131	124164	I	See Footnotes (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/7/2017		S		113022	D	\$1.5131	1465290	I	See Footnotes (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/7/2017		S		211767	D	\$1.5131	2745495	I	See Footnotes (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/7/2017		S		162100	D	\$1.5131	2101577	I	See Footnotes (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/7/2017		S		198723	D	\$1.5131	2576377	I	See Footnotes (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/7/2017		S		20713	D	\$1.5131	268541	I	See Footnotes (1)

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 is the sole member of the general partner of Metalmark Capital Partners II GP, L.P, which is the general partner of private equity funds who own the shares through the following entities: MCP (C) II Jones Intermediate LLC, MCP II Co-Investment Jones Intermediate LLC, MCP II Jones Intermediate LLC, MCP II (TE) AIF Jones Intermediate LLC, MCP II (Cayman) AIF Jones Intermediate LLC and MCP II Executive Fund Jones Intermediate LLC.. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metalmark Capital II LLC 1177 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036		X		

Metalmark Capital Partners II GP, L.P. 1177 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036		X		
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Signatures

Metalmark Capital II LLC, /s/ Ken Clifford, CFO and Managing Director

11/9/2017

--Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Metalmark Capital Partners II GP, L.P., By: Metalmark Capital II LLC /s/ Ken Clifford, CFO and Managing Director

11/9/2017

--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).

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