

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 Stephen (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/23/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Jones Energy, Inc. [JONE]
807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350 (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
AUSTIN, TX 78746 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A common stock	2003018	I	See footnote (1)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The reporting person may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own these securities in the following capacities: as Manager of JRJ Management Company, LLC ("JRJ Management") and as trustee and beneficiary of the Stephen Martin Jones Trust V (the "SMJ Trust V"). JRJ Management is the general partner of JRJ Investment Fund, Ltd., which is the direct beneficial owner of 1,450,005 shares of Class A common stock and the SMJ Trust V is the direct beneficial owner of 553,013 shares of Class A common stock (collectively, the "Class A Shares"). Mr. Jones disclaims beneficial ownership of the 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 Stephen 807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X			

Signatures

/s/ **Stephen Jones**

7/31/2018

**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 5(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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