CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.

Form 4 January 07, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

NANCE STEVEN W

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.

[CLD]

(Middle)

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

01/06/2016

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

any

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

GILLETTE, WY 82716

505 S. GILLETTE AVE.

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Amount Code V (D)

Common 01/06/2016 Stock (1)

45,455 A A (1)

\$0 77,985 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NANCE STEVEN W							
505 S. GILLETTE AVE.	X						
GILLETTE, WY 82716							

Signatures

/s/ Bryan J. Pechersky, attorney-in-fact for Steven
Nance
01/07/2016

**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).

These shares represent restricted stock units which will be settled in common stock upon vesting. These restricted stock units vest as to 100% on the date the director retires or resigns from the Board of Directors of Cloud Peak Energy Inc., provided, however, that if the director resigns before the one-year anniversary of the grant date, the number of shares shall be prorated.

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