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obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	nue. Section 17(a) of the H	Public Ut	· · /	ing Com	pany	Act of	f 1935 or Section	n	
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
Condon Patrick J. Symbol			Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2015				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GILLETTE,	WY 82716							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any		3.4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/08/2015			Code V A	Amount 10,368 (1)	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 26,993	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. or/Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(insu

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Condon Patrick J. 505 S. GILLETTE AVE. GILLETTE, WY 82716	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Lisa Kish, attorney-in-fact fo Condon	or Patrick		01/09/	2015				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares represent restricted stock units which will be settled in common stock upon vesting. These restricted stock units vest as to
 (1) 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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