

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Rochman Randy | | (Month/Day/Year) | TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| ADDISON,Â TXÂ 75001 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Shares | 189,585 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Convertible Note | Â (1) | 07/01/2017 | Common Shares | 36,764 | \$ 6.8 | D | Â |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Shares | Â (2) | 11/04/2024 | Common Shares | 686,310 (3) | \$ 1.0928 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rochman Randy 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY ADDISON, TX 75001 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Meredith V. Kennedy,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The 13.0% Convertible Note due 2017 (the "2017 Notes") in the principal amount of \$250,000 is convertible into the Issuer's Common Shares at any time after July 1, 2015.
- (2) Each 12.0% Series A Convertible Preferred Share (the "Series A Preferred Share") is convertible at any time after approval of the listing of the Common Shares on the NYSE MKT and the Toronto Stock Exchange, at the option of the holder.
- (3) The reporting person disposed of \$750,000 of the 2017 Notes in exchange for 15,000 shares of Series A Preferred Shares in an issuer exchange offer. The 15,000 Series A Preferred Shares are convertible into 686,310 shares of the Issuer's Common Shares.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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