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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Delahunty Ian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]		TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify			
16803 DALLAS PARKWAY		'AY	01/15/2013	below) below) President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ADDISON 7	FV 75001		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ADDISON, TX 75001				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	any	Code	Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			(A)		Reported				
					Transaction(s)				
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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01/15/2013		IVI	1,652	Α	(11)	197,103	D		
01/15/2013		M	5,568	A	<u>(1)</u>	202,671	D		
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		tion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2013		M	1	1,652	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,652	\$		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2013		M	4	5,568	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	5,568	\$		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Delahunty Ian							

16803 DALLAS PARKWAY

President

ADDISON, TX 75001

Attorney-in-Fact

Signatures
Jeffrey S. Mecom,

01/17/2013

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to recieve one share of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vested in three equal annual installments. the first installment vested on January 15, 2011, the second installment vested on January 15, 2012 and the third installment vested on January 15, 2013.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on January 15, 2013, the second installment will vest on January 15, 2014 and the third installment will vest on January 15, 2015.

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