

Parsley Energy, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sheffield Bryan

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000  
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Parsley Energy, Inc. [PE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/18/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A common stock	02/18/2016		A		67,065 (1)	A	\$ 0
Class A common stock					1,711,269	I	By Sheffield Energy Management, LLC (2)
Class B common stock (3)					22,716,573	D	
					1,802,178	I	

Class B  
common  
stock (3)

By Sheffield  
Energy  
Management,  
LLC (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sheffield Bryan 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000 AUSTIN, TX 78701	X	X	See Remarks	

### Signatures

/s/ Bryan Sheffield, by Colin Roberts, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
02/18/2016  
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) Restricted Stock Unit Award pursuant to the Parsley Energy, Inc. 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan. The award vests in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Mr. Sheffield has voting and dispositive power over these shares.

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- (3) Each share of Class B common stock has no economic rights but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by stockholders generally.

### **Remarks:**

Director, President and Chief Executive Officer

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