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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Haefner Michael E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		-	ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 5430 LBJ I LINCOLN	FREEWAY, 1800	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
DALLAS,	(Street) TX 75240		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	05/04/2013		M	5,500	A	\$ 44.605	34,710.1969	D			
Common Stock	05/04/2013		F	1,464 (1)	D	\$ 44.605	33,246.1969	D			
Common Stock							4,385.6041 (2)	I	Retirement Savings Plan and Trust		
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)	5. Number proof 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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	05/04/2013		M	5,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haefner Michael E 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240

SR VP, HUMAN RESOURCES

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA 05/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the Atmos Energy Corporation 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) To update end of period holdings as of 4/8/2013 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ATO common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested and were delivered to the reporting person three years from date of grant.

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