BRACE FREDERIC F

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRACE FREDERIC F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. [MPO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 321 SOUTH	(First) BOSTON, S	(Middle) SUITE 1000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)			
	(Street)		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			
TULSA, OK 74103 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person guired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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(011)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Fo Owned Di Following or Reported (I)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/21/2017		Code V M	Amount 109,820	or (D)	Price \$ 14.75	(Instr. 3 and 4) 125,046	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2017		F	41,146	D	\$ 14.75	83,900	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Employee right to buy)	\$ 19.66					<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2026	Common Stock	131,773

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRACE FREDERIC F

President and CEO 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000 **TULSA, OK 74103**

Signatures

/s/ Brace, Frederic F. 10/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

/s/ FREDERICK F. 10/23/2017

BRACE

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Pursuant to Amendment No. 1 to Executive Employment Agreement for Frederic F. Brace, all unvested awards under the Companys 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan vest on October 21, 2017.

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