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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX] A Kouplen Angela (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3500 ONE WILLIAMS (Check all applicable) **CENTER** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP and CIO Person TULSA, OKÂ 74172 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 26,378.2015 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 27,011 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 18,426 (4) | \$ <u>(4)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kouplen Angela | | | SVP | | | |
| 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER | Â | Â | and | Â | | |
| TULSA, OK 74172 | | | CIO | | | |

Signatures

Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for Angela Kouplen

11/26/2018

**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).
- Subject to the applicable award agreement, these awards vest in the following amounts: 8,369 on March 1, 2019, 5,963 on March 2, 2019, 8,370 on March 2, 2020 and 4,309 on March 2, 2021.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- Vesting of performance-based awards are subject to compensation committee certification that the Company has met a three-year performance measure, which is based on total shareholder return with absolute and relative dependent measures.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of common stock, subject to adjustment

 (4) based on the applicable award agreement and compensation committee certification that the Company has met the three-year performance measure

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