Ellis Mark E Form 4 February 22, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellis Mark E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE

(Street)

3000

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/20/2019 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price 3,850 Α (1)

7,752

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis Mark E 1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000 DENVER, CO 80203	X			

Signatures

/s/ Nicole L. Martinet, by power of attorney 02/22/2019

**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) The restricted stock units were acquired pursuant to the PDC Energy, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2020.

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