

Spark Energy, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Maxwell W Keith III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12140 WICKCHESTER LANE,
SUITE 100,

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE]

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)

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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/18/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,458 | D | \$ 25.5446 (2) | 776,613 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,572 | D | \$ 25.6543 (4) | 746,041 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 92,850 | 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. 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 Beneficially Owned (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 |
| Maxwell W Keith III 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079 | X | X | | |
| TxEx Energy Investments, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079 | | X | | |
| Retailco, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ W. Keith Maxwell III, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact | 02/22/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Retailco, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact | 02/22/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact | 02/22/2016 |

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sale of Class A Common Stock reported herein by Retailco, LLC ("Retailco") may be matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with the purchase by W. Keith Maxwell III, the indirect owner of Retailco, of shares of Class A Common Stock which occurred in the past six months. Prior to this sale, W. Keith Maxwell III has agreed to pay Spark Energy, Inc. the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction as soon as practicable after information is available for the highest sales price and lowest purchase price during the six month period in which this transaction occurs.

(2) The price reported in column 4, is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.50 to \$26.59, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Energy, Inc., any security holder of Spark Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) Held directly by Retailco. Retailco is a wholly owned subsidiary of TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell.

(4) The price reported in column 4, is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.52 to \$25.795, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Energy, Inc., any security holder of Spark Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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