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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100,

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/11/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2017		P(1)	9,800	A	\$ 13.71 (2)	917,672	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/13/2017		P(1)	13,050	A	\$ 13.07 (3)	930,722	D	
Class A Common Stock							715,382	I (4)	See footnotes

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	l 8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Maxwell W Keith III 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079	X	X			
Retailco, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X			
TxEx Energy Investments, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X			

Signatures

/s/ W. Keith Maxwell III, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	12/15/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Retailco, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	12/15/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	12/15/2017

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**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).
 - The purchase of Class A Common Stock reported herein by the reporting person may be matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with the sale of shares of Class A Common Stock which occurred in the past six months. Prior to
- (1) this purchase, W. Keith Maxwell 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.525 to \$13.90, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.8345 to \$13.4748, 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.
- (4) Held directly by Retailco, LLC ("Retailco"). Retailco is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell.

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