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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gallagher Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Parsley Energy, Inc. [PE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2018

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)
 See Remarks

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A common stock	02/12/2018		A		51,142 (1) \$ 0	D	
Class A common stock	02/12/2018		A		74,626 (2) \$ 0	D	
Class A common stock	02/12/2018		F		22,916 (3) \$ 22.8	D	
Class B common					1,000,000	D	

stock ⁽⁴⁾

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
Gallagher Matthew 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000 AUSTIN, TX 78701	X		See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Matt Gallagher, by Colin Roberts, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2018

**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) Represents a grant of time-based restricted stock pursuant to the Parsley Energy, Inc. 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). The award will vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock earned pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit award granted on February 19, 2015, based upon attainment of the applicable performance conditions and adjustment of the target number of shares, as certified by the Compensation Committee on February 12, 2018.
- (3)

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The Issuer withheld shares of Class A common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the Issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 19, 2015. The number of shares of Class A common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price of the Class A common stock on February 12, 2018.

- (4) Each share of Class B common stock has no economic rights but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by stockholders generally.

Remarks:

President and Chief Operating Officer

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