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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol Sanchez Energy Corp [SN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 10/26/2018 below) Executive VP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	10/26/2018		M M	58,334	A	(<u>1</u>)	406,707	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2018		D	58,334	D	\$ 1.84	348,373	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2018		M	186,916	A	<u>(1)</u>	535,289	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2018		D	186,916	D	\$ 1.84	348,373	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2018		D	66,667	D	\$0	281,706	D			

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2018		M		58,334	10/26/2018	10/26/2018	Common Stock	58,334
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/26/2018		M		186,916	10/26/2018	10/26/2018	Common Stock	186,91

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thill Howard J SR 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3000 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Alfredo Gutierrez, Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2018

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The Reporting Person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.

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