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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Staffeldt Erik

(First)

Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77043

3505 W. SAM HOUSTON

PARKWAY N., SUITE 400

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	01/02/2019		A	99,353	A	\$ 0 (1)	187,593	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		F	7,403 (2)	D	\$ 5.41	180,190	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2019		F	2,532 (3)	D	\$ 5.71	177,658	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 onDerivative 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 of Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2019		A	198,706 (5)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	198,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Staffeldt Erik 3505 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N. SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77043

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power of attorney

01/04/2019

**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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective January 1, 2017) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
- (2) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's 2018 restricted stock award.
- (3) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's 2017 restricted stock award.
- Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.
- (5) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.
- (6) Upon payment of the PSUs, which shall occur no later than March 15, 2022.

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