

TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Elmore Christopher		TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) principal accounting/financial	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/14/2017			
(Street) ADDISON, TX 75001		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	4/14/2017		A		3215	A	(1)	18342	D	
Common Shares	4/14/2017		F		1050 (2)	D	\$1.48	17292	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	4/14/2017		A		5635		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	5635	\$0.00	5635	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents restricted stock units that were issued on April 14, 2017 and vested immediately. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock.
- Represents restricted stock units withheld for the payment of withholding taxes.
- The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock. The first installment will vest on January 15, 2018, the second installment will vest on January 15, 2019, and the third installment will vest on January 15, 2020.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elmore Christopher 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY ADDISON, TX 75001			principal accounting/financial	

Signatures

Chad D. Burkhardt, Attorney-in-Fact

4/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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