

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
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)	
Burkhardt Chad		TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD. [TAT]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP and General Counsel	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/24/2017			
(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	8/24/2017		M		20202	A	(1)	40784	D	
Common Shares	8/24/2017		F		6596	D	(2)	\$0.82	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	(1)	8/24/2017		M		20202		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	20202	(1)	20202	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock. This transaction represents the conversion upon vesting of restricted stock units into shares of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. common stock withheld for the payment of withholding taxes.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments. The first vested on August 24, 2016, the second installment vested on August 24, 2017, and the third installment will vest on August 24, 2018.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burkhardt Chad 16803 DALLAS PARKWAY ADDISON, TX 75001			VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Chad D. Burkhardt 8/25/2017

**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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