

Parsley Energy, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sheffield Bryan

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
221 W. 6TH STREET, SUITE 750  
(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)  
01/14/2015

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)

Director, President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Class A common stock            | 01/14/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 9,813 (1) D 14.79 (2)                                             | 30,800                                                                                        | I                                                        | By Marbella Interests, LLC (3)                        |
| Class A common stock            | 01/14/2015                           |                                                    | S                              | 30,800 (1) D 14.15 (4)                                            | 0                                                                                             | I                                                        | By Marbella Interests, LLC (3)                        |
| Class A common stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 13,326,200                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A common                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,711,269                                                                                     | I                                                        | By Sheffield Energy                                   |



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Marbella Interests, LLC and Mr. Sheffield on November 19, 2014.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.55 to \$15.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Parsley Energy, Inc., any security holder of Parsley Energy, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (4) to this Form 4.

(3) Mr. Sheffield has sole voting and dispositive power over these shares. Marbella Interests, LLC is an entity owned by Mr. Sheffield and certain members of his family.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.55 to \$14.54, inclusive.

(5) Mr. Sheffield has voting and dispositive power over these shares.

(6) 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.

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