

Pechersky Bryan J
Form 4
March 05, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pechersky Bryan J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.
[CLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
748 T-7 ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP Corp Sec & GC

GILLETTE, WY 82718

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/04/2019 | | M | (A) or (D) A | Amount 110,771 (1) \$ 0.47 | 180,429 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2019 | | F | (A) or (D) D | Amount 48,717 (2) \$ 0.47 | 131,712 (3) | 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 Derivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 03/04/2019 | | M | 110,771 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 110,771 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Pechersky Bryan J 748 T-7 ROAD GILLETTE, WY 82718 | Exec VP Corp Sec & GC |

Signatures

/s/ Bryan J. Pechersky 03/05/2019

__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) Reflects the number of shares of common stock issued by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of 2016 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted on March 4, 2016 and originally reported in Table II on the Form 4 filed on March 8, 2016.
- (2) Reflects the number of shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer in satisfaction of the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of 2016 RSUs.
- (3) This total does not include RSUs granted to the Reporting Person in 2017 or 2018 as vested RSUs may be paid in shares, cash or a combination of shares and cash, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee.
- (4) Each 2016 RSU represented a contingent right to receive the value of one share of Cloud Peak Energy Inc. ("CPE") common stock. The RSUs vested 3 years from the date of grant (which was March 4, 2016). The performance share units that were also granted on March 4, 2016 did not vest and were cancelled based on CPE relative total shareholder return.
- (5) Reflects RSUs granted to the Reporting Person in 2017 and 2018.

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