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Martin Cary W Symbol			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol LOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.				Issuer			
			[CLD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Mon			(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year))3/14/2014				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP, Human Resources			
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GILLETTE,	WY 82716							Person		cporting	
(City)	(State) (State)	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)			Securities Elementically Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/14/2014 <u>(1)</u>			А	3,488	А	\$0	29,894	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Employee Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.35	03/14/2014		A	7,586	03/14/2017	03/14/2024	Common Stock	7,5
Performance Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/14/2014		А	6,976	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,9

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Martin Cary W 505 S. GILLETTE AVE. GILLETTE, WY 82716			Sr VP, Human Resources			
Signatures						
/s/ Lisa Kish, attorney-in-fact f Martin	or Cary	С)3/18/2014			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	n		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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cloud Peak Energy Inc. common stock. 100% of the restricted stock units vest three years after the date of grant.

Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cloud Peak Energy Inc. (CPE) common stock. The performance rights vest 3 years from the date of grant upon CPE's achievement of performance goals, which are based upon CPE's

(2) relative and absolute total shareholder return. These achievements may result in a payout ranging between 0% and 200% of the target. The number of performance rights shown in columns 5 and 7 is equal to the target number of performance rights that may be earned. There is no expiration date for performance rights.

Remarks:

On March 5, 2010, the reporting person was designated by the Board of Directors of the issuer as an "officer" of the issuer, as

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