CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.

Form 4

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAILEY KEITH E | | | 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) 505 S. GILLE | (First) ΓΤΕ AVE. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2014 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| GILLETTE, W | (Street) /Y 82716 | | 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 Aco | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |

| • | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2014 | | P | 20,000 | A | \$ 12.7 | 60,014 | 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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | Secur | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BAILEY KEITH E | | | | | | | |
| 505 S. GILLETTE AVE. | X | | | | | | |
| GILLETTE, WY 82716 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Kish, attorney-in-fact for Keith
Bailey

**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).

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