Lawhorn Caron A Form 4 February 21, 2018

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lawhorn Caron A

Common

stock, par

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stock, par

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stock, par

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stock, par

value \$0.01

value \$0.01

value \$0.01

02/19/2018

02/19/2018

02/17/2018

02/17/2018

| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading |
|--------------------------------------|
| Symbol |

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Instr. 4)

D

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Issuer

Reported

123,636

116,262

118,334

117,356

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

(D)

A

D

A

D

Price

68.17

68.17

68.17

68.17

\$

(1) \$

(1)

\$

(2)

\$

Amount

16,632

7,374

2,072

978 (2)

(1)

(2)

(1)

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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | ONE Gas, Inc. [OGS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|--|---|--|---|---------------|---|---|--|
| 15 E. 5TH S | TREET | | (Month/D 02/21/20 | • | | | | title 10% below) e Remarks | Owner r (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| TULSA, OK | 74103 | | | | | Form Person | n filed by M | ore than One Rep | oorting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | Perivative Securities Acq | uired, Di | sposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow | ies cially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Code V

M

F

M

F

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value \$0.01 (2)

Common stock, par value \$0.01 1,073 I by 401(k) Plan

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 orDerivative 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 |
| Performance Units 2015 | (1) | 02/19/2018 | | M | | 7,725 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 7,725 |
| Restricted Units 2015 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/17/2018 | | M | | 1,925 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 1,925 |
| Performance Units 2018 | (3) | 02/19/2018 | | A | 4,694 | | (3) | (3) | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 4,694 |
| Restricted Units 2018 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/19/2018 | | A | 1,174 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common stock, par value \$0.01 | 1,174 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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Lawhorn Caron A 15 E. 5TH STREET TULSA, OK 74103

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Brian K. Shore, Attorney-in-Fact for Caron A. Lawhorn

02/21/2018

**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).

Performance units awarded under Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vested on February 17, 2018, and was certified by the Executive Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on February 19, 2018. The award vested in an amount equal to 200% of the performance units awarded based upon Issuer's total shareholder return compared to total shareholder return of a selected peer group plus accrued dividends of 1,182 shares. The award was payable one share of Issuer's common stock for each vested performance unit and accrued dividends.

- (2) Restricted units awarded under Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vested on February 17, 2018. The award was payable one share of Issuer's common stock for each vested restricted unit and accrued dividends of 147 shares.
- Performance units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award will vest on February 13, 2021, for a percentage (0% to 200%) of the performance units awarded based upon the Issuer's total shareholder return compared to total stockholder return of a selected peer group. During the 3-year vesting period, the award will be credited with dividend equivalents that will be paid out in shares of common stock at the time the underlying units vest and shares are issued. The award and credited dividend equivalents will be payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested performance unit and dividend equivalent.
- Restricted units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vests on February 13, 2021. During the 3-year vesting period, the award will be credited with dividend equivalents that will be paid out in shares of common stock at the time the underlying units vest and are issued. The award and credited dividend equivalents will be payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested restricted unit and dividend equivalent.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Commercial

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