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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>Jones Jonny       | ddress of Repo | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                     |                |                 | Jones Energy, Inc. [JONE]                          | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| (Last)                              | (First)        | (Middle)        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |  |  |  |  |
| 807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY,<br>SUITE 350 |                |                 | (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/02/2017                     | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the BOD & CEO  |  |  |  |
|                                     | (Street)       |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| AUSTIN, TX 78746                    |                |                 | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City)                              | (C+-+-)        | (7:)            |  |  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi           | ties Ac     | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |             |             | ies Ac<br>sposed |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| GI D                                 |   |   | Code V      | Amount      | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Class B<br>common<br>stock           | 10/02/2017                              |   | <u>J(1)</u> | 90,172      | D                | \$ 0<br>(1) | 5,424,391  | I  | See footnote (2)  |
| Class A<br>common<br>stock           |   |   |             |             |                  |             | 5,916,914 <u>(3)</u>   | D (4)  |   |
| Class A<br>common<br>stock           |   |   |             |             |                  |             | 1,450,005  | I  | See footnote (5)  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day | ate                | 7. Title and of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng                                  | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Ins |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                               |
| Units of<br>Jones<br>Energy<br>Holdings,<br>LLC     | <u>(1)</u>  | 10/02/2017                              |   | J <u>(1)</u>                           | 90,172  | <u>(1)</u>                                 | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A common stock                                | 90,172                              | \$                            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Kelationships |           |                           |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |  |
| Jones Jonny<br>807 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY, SUITE 350<br>AUSTIN, TX 78746 | X             | X         | Chairman of the BOD & CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonny Jones 10/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

proceeds will go to Reporting Person in connection therewith.

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - The shares of Class B common stock of the Issuer (the "Class B Shares") and an equivalent number of membership interests in Jones Energy Holdings, LLC (the "JEH LLC Units") reported herein were exchanged by current employees of the Issuer (the "Exchanging Members") for shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer (the "Class A Shares"). These exchanges were made pursuant to and in accordance with the Exchange Agreement dated July 29, 2013 (the "Exchange Agreement"), included as Exhibit 10.3 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 30, 2013. These exchanges were made solely for the benefit of the Exchanging Members and no
- (2) The Class B Shares and JEH LLC Units reported herein are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person solely as a result of his status as the Trustee of the Managing Member of JET 3 GP, LLC, and as the Manager of Jones Energy Management, LLC, which are the general

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partners of the entities that held such Class B Shares and JEH LLC Units prior to the exchanges reported herein. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class B Shares and JEH LLC Units reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- The number of Class A Shares includes adjustments to unvested restricted stock units under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2013

  (3) Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the dividend paid on August 15, 2017 on shares of the Issuer's 8.0% Series A Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock paid in Class A Shares.
  - The Reporting Person is deemed to beneficially own 5,051,725 Class A Shares as a result of the irrevocable proxies (the "Proxies") to vote such Class A Shares granted on July 6, 2017 by Debora Lynn Jones Trust V, Julie Ann Jarvis Trust V, Jon Rex Jones Loyal Trust, Jon Rex Jones, Jr. Trust V and Stephen Martin Jones Trust V. Following the grant of the Proxies, the Reporting Person holds sole voting
- (4) power over such Class A Shares. No consideration was paid by the Reporting Person for the grant of the Proxies. Additionally, the Reporting Person is deemed to indirectly beneficially own the 2,291,138 Class A Shares owned by Jon Rex Jones, Jr. Trust V as a result of his status as Trustee of such trust, through which he holds sole dispositive power over such Class A Shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class A Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The Reporting Person is deemed to beneficially own 1,450,005 Class A Shares of Jones Energy, Inc. as a result of his equity interest in JRJ Investment Fund, Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Class A Shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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