

SPARK ENERGY, INC.

Reported by **MELMAN GIL**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol SPKE

SIC Code 4931 - Electric and Other Services Combined

Industry Electric Utilities

Sector Utilities

Fiscal Year 12/31



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Melman Gil					Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE]								Director		10	% Owner	
(Last)	(First) (Mid	dle)	3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						X	Officer (g	ive title belo		Other (speci	fy below)	
12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100					12/14/2017										nl Counsel		,
	(Stre	eet)		4. I	f An	nendmer	nt, Date (Origin	nal Fi	led (MM/I	DD/YYYY)	6. Ir	dividual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
HOUSTON, TX 77079 (City) (State) (Zip)											_ X _	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		7	Γable I - N	Non-Der	ivati	ive Secu	rities A	equir	ed, D	isposed (of, or Be	enefici	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I				Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)		or Dis (Instr	Securities Acquired (Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Pr		Followin	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Tabl	le II - Deriv	ative Sec	urities E	Bene	ficially	Owned (e.g. ,	, puts	s, calls, w	varrants	, optio	ns, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exc	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title an Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 and	Underly e Securit	derlying Derivati curity Security		e derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Nu	nount or imber of ares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1) (2)	12/14/2017		A		1045	3)	1	2)	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Commo Stock	on	1045.0	\$12.90	75630 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a right to receive, upon vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of Spark Energy, Inc., cash, or a combination of both. Each RSU includes tandem dividend equivalents which will vest upon the same schedule referenced in Footnote 2.
- (2) Each of these RSUs vests and pays out upon vesting and payout of the underlying award of RSUs to which the dividend equivalent relates.
- (3) These RSUs accrued on outstanding RSUs held by the reporting person as a result of a dividend equivalent payment made to the holder when the Company paid its most recent quarterly dividend on the Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Balance includes original grants of RSUs and dividend equivalents issued in additional RSUs.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owners								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Ivame / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Melman Gil								
12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100			Vice President General Counsel					
HOUSTON, TX 77079								

Signatures

/s/ Gil Melman	12/15/2017
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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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