

PANHANDLE OIL & GAS INC
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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 *
COFFMAN MICHAEL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PANHANDLE OIL & GAS INC [PHX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5400 N. GRAND BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Panhandle Class A Common	12/11/2015	12/16/2015	D ⁽¹⁾		\$ 14,703 (1) 0.0167 (1)	D	
Panhandle Class A Common	12/11/2015	12/16/2015	F ⁽²⁾		\$ 3,918 (2) 15.67 (2)	D	

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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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COFFMAN MICHAEL C 5400 N. GRAND BLVD., SUITE 300 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael C. Coffman
Date: 12/15/2015

**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).
- (1) Forfeiture of restricted stock award shares due to final determination that certain stock price performance criteria of the company were not achieved.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to cover payroll tax liability on partial vesting of previously granted restricted shares.
- (3) Total number of shares includes shares with vesting based on performance criteria. Total shares have been adjusted to reflect a forfeiture of some of the restricted shares due to final vesting determination that performance-based criteria have not been satisfied with respect to such restricted shares.

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