PDC ENERGY, INC. Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lauck Lance			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDC ENERGY, INC. [PDCE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check an applicable)			
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000		Γ, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2013	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) SR VP CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, CO 80203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
Se	Title of ecurity nstr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		osed of (D)	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)
	OMMON TOCK	04/19/2013		Code V F	Amount (1 1,340 (1)	Price \$ 40.54	61,837	D	
	OMMON TOCK						1,540 (2)	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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					4, and 5)						
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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lauck Lance 1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000 DENVER, CO 80203

SR VP CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

Signatures

/s/ Lance Lauck 04/22/2013 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares of common stock surrendered to issuer to cover tax withholding obligation of the reporting person upon vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to time-based vesting.
- (2) 401(k) Plan holdings as of 4/19/2013.

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