

PANHANDLE OIL & GAS INC

Form 4

December 15, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Blanchard Paul JR

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

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP/Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Panhandle Class A Common	12/11/2015	12/16/2015	D ⁽¹⁾	11,528 (1)	D (1)	\$ 0.0167 (1)	198,062 D
Panhandle Class A Common	12/11/2015	12/16/2015	F ⁽²⁾	3,072 (2)	D (2)	\$ 15.67 (2)	194,990 ⁽³⁾ D

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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Blanchard Paul JR 5400 N. GRAND BLVD., SUITE 300 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112	Sr. VP/Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul
Blanchard 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.

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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