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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sheffield Bryan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Parsley Energy, Inc. [PE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2018

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

See Remarks

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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AUSTIN, TX 78701

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Class A common stock	02/19/2018		F		26,430 (1)	D	
Class A common stock					\$ 23.46		
Class A common stock					11,343,563	D	
Class A common stock					1,711,269	I	By Sheffield Energy Management (2)
Class B common stock (3)					20,716,573	D	
					1,802,178	I	

Class B
common
stock ⁽³⁾

By Sheffield
Energy
Management
(2)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sheffield Bryan 303 COLORADO STREET, SUITE 3000 AUSTIN, TX 78701	X	X	See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Sheffield, by Colin Roberts, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2018

**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) The Issuer withheld shares of Class A common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the Issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of time-based restricted stock units granted on February 19, 2015. The number of shares of Class A common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price of the Class A common

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stock on February 16, 2018.

- (2) Mr. Sheffield has voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (3) Each share of Class B common stock has no economic rights but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by stockholders generally.

Remarks:

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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