

PostRock Energy Corp
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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 *
 Carter Terry W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 210 PARK AVE., SUITE 2750
 (Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PostRock Energy Corp [PSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Code	V	(A)				
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/08/2014	A			<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	444,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carter Terry W 210 PARK AVE. SUITE 2750 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	X		CEO	

Signatures

Terry W. Carter by Stephen L. DeGiusti, Power of Attorney 01/10/2014

**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) Each share of phantom stock is issued under the issuer's deferred compensation plan and is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock vest on the following schedule: 55% vesting immediately on January 8, 2014, the next 35% vesting upon one year of service following January 8, 2014 and the final 10% vesting upon two years of service following January 8, 2014. The vested shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock (with any fractional shares paid in cash) following the occurrence of qualifying distribution events specified in the plan.

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