

SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Beatty Brian A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3333 8TH STREET SE, 3RD
FLOOR

(Street)

CALGARY, A0 T2G 3A4

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SAExploration Holdings, Inc.
[SAEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/29/2015

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 and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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) (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					510,000	D	
Common Stock					1,196,846	I	Through dispositive and voting control of Seismic Management Holdings, Inc. (1)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	06/29/2015		A		37,698		<u>(4)</u>	06/29/2017	Common Stock	37,698
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 4.12	06/29/2015		A		77,327		<u>(7)</u>	06/29/2025	Common Stock	77,327

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beatty Brian A 3333 8TH STREET SE, 3RD FLOOR CALGARY, A0 T2G 3A4	X	X	CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Brian A. Beatty 07/01/2015

 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) Seismic Management Holdings, Inc. ("Seismic Holdings") is a corporation formed under the laws of the Province of Alberta, Canada, and is wholly owned by Seismic Management, LLP, which is an Alaska limited liability partnership controlled by the Reporting Person and his wife, Sheri L. Beatty. The acquisition of the shares held by Seismic Holdings was previously reported on June 24, 2013 following the

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Issuer's merger.

- (2) The restricted stock units were issued pursuant to the SAExploration Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on June 29, 2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, either (i) a share of Common Stock of the Company or (ii) an amount of cash equal to the value of a share of the Company's Common Stock on the date of transfer.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest 1/3 on the date which is 90 days after the issuance and 1/3 each on the first and second anniversaries of the grant.
- (5) The number of shares of restricted stock units issued was determined based on \$4.12 per share, which is the greater of \$4.12 and the \$3.40 closing price of the Company's common stock on June 29, 2015.
- (6) The stock options were issued pursuant to the Company's Plan on June 29, 2015.

- The stock option becomes exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 of the Option becomes exercisable after 90 days of continuous "Service" (as defined in the Plan) from the date of the grant; (ii) 1/3 of the Option becomes exercisable after 12 months of continuous Service from the Date of Grant; and (iii) the remaining 1/3 of the Option becomes exercisable after 24 months of continuous Service from the date of the grant.
- (8) The exercise price of the option is \$4.12 per share, which is the greater of \$4.12 and the \$3.40 closing price of the Company's common stock on June 29, 2015.

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