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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DeNezza Matthew R Issuer Symbol Eclipse Resources Corp [ECR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 2121 OLD GATESBURG 02/23/2017 below) ROAD, SUITE 110 **EVP & CFO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2017		M	23,953	A	(1)	406,581	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2017		F	8,573	D	\$ 2.22 (2)	398,008	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2017		F	62,518	D	\$ 2.23 (3)	335,490	D	
Common Stock (4)	02/24/2017		A	310,930	A	\$ 2.15	646,420	D	
	02/24/2017		A	31,336	A		677,756	D	

Common \$
Stock (5) 2.15

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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	xercise any Code Acquired (A) or e of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D)		Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2017		M		23,953 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	23
Performance Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>	02/24/2017		A	310,930		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner Officer	Other				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeNezza Matthew R 2121 OLD GATESBURG ROAD SUITE 110 STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803

EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R.

DeNezza 02/27/2017

**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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon the vesting restricted stock units for an award that the reporting person was granted on February 23, 2015 in the amount of 71,859 restricted stock units under the Company's 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan, with each unit representing the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The total shares underlying the restricted stock units vested 33.33% on February 23, 2016 and 33.33% on February 23, 2017, respectively. The remaining restricted stock units will vest

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33.33% on February 23, 2018.

- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon the vesting of the restricted stock units on February 23, 2017.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units for an award that the reporting person was granted on February 25, 2016 in the amount of 204,063 restricted stock units under the Company's 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan, with each unit representing the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- Represents restricted stock units representing the right to receive one share of common stock per unit granted on February 24, 2017 under (4) the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which vest in three equal installments of 33.33%, 33.33% and 33.33% on February 24, 2018, February 24, 2019 and February 24, 2020, respectively.
- On February 24, 2017, the reporting person was granted 31,336 restricted stock units, with each unit representing the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units will vest in full at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 23, 2018.
 - Represents performance stock units representing the right to receive one share of common stock per unit granted on February 24, 2017
- (6) under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the vesting of which is subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria in the period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019.

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