CARRIG JOHN A Form 4

May 24, 2013

FORM 4

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

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CARRIG JOHN A**

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

ONE WILLIAMS CENTER

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2013

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WPX ENERGY, INC. [WPX]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

TULSA, OK 74172

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Restricted Common (3) (3) Stock <u>(1)</u> 05/22/2013 $A^{(2)}$ 9,390 9,390 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARRIG JOHN A
ONE WILLIAMS CENTER X
TULSA, OK 74172

Signatures

By: Stephen E. Brilz, Attorney-in-Fact for John A.
Carrig
05/24/2013

**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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) Represents grant of restricted stock units as a result of the reporting person's election to defer receipt of award of restricted stock.
- Subject to the applicable award agreement, this award will vest on May 22, 2014 and will be payable upon reporting person's Separation from Service, as defined in the WPX Energy Board of Directors Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

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