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

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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 * COCKLIN KIM R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]				.10j	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Earliest Transaction						
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE		(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) 4.		4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DALLAS, TX 75240							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	•		ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/04/2016			M	7,938	A	\$0	328,755.12	D		
Common Stock	11/04/2016			F <u>(1)</u>	3,144	D	\$ 71.66	325,611.12	D		
Common Stock								3,121.8213 (2)	I	By Retirement Savings Plan and Trust	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	11/04/2016		M	7,938	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,938	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COCKLIN KIM R 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (2) To update end of period holdings as of September 30, 2016 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested and were delivered to the reporting person three years from date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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