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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Scott Mike Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ (Month/Day/Year) _____ X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Street) 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
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Person

CALGARY, A0 T2B 3M2

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock 16,675 (1) D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Citle and Amount of 8 derlying Securities I str. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	(1)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	03/29/2019	03/29/2019	A	20,174	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	20,174	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/29/2019	03/29/2019	A	60,319	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	60,319	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Scott Mike							
4860 25TH ST SE			Senior VP				
CALGARY, A0 T2B 3M2							

Signatures

Mike A. Scott 04/10/2019

**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) Adjusted to reflect the one-for-twenty reverse stock split that occurred on September 14, 2018.
- Restricted stock units ("RSUs") were issued pursuant to the SAExploration Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") Amended and Restated 2018 (2) Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") as a long-term incentive award based on 2018 performance. The RSUs vest on September 29, 2020 and convert into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- These RSUs were issued pursuant to the Plan as additional management incentive plan ("MIP") awards due under the terms of the (3) employment agreement between the Company and the reporting person (the "True-Up MIP Awards"). These True-Up MIP Awards vest 50% on April 12, 2019 and 50% on January 29, 2021 and will convert into shares of common stock on a one for one basis.

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