

Whiteley Brent
Form 4
April 10, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whiteley Brent

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1160 DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE
160

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77079

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					49,439 ⁽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. 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 Unit	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	03/29/2019	03/29/2019	A		30,940		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	30,940
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/29/2019	03/29/2019	A		125,279		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	125,279

Reporting Owners

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

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See Remarks

Signatures

Brent Whiteley 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 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 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.

Remarks:

CFO, General Counsel and Secretary

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