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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Whitebox Credit Partners, L.P.				 ^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAExploration Holdings, Inc. [SAEX] 					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/08/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
ESTERA C	ORPORAT	ГE		(-)			(Monul/Day/Tear)		
SERVICES				(Check	all applicable)			
LIMITED,		PLACE,							
WICKHAMS CAY 1, BOX 3190				DirectorX_ 1 Officer C					
	(Street)			(give title belo			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common St	ock		510,491		D (1)	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
8.0% Cumulative Perpetual Series A Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,709	\$ (2)	D (1)	Â
Series C Warrants	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	491,070	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D (1)	Â
Series D Warrants	(<u>3)</u>	(<u>3)</u>	Common Stock	1,003,373	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D (1)	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Whitebox Credit Partners, L.P. ESTERA CORPORATE SERVICES (BVI) LIMITED JAYLA PLACE, WICKHAMS CAY 1, BOX 3190 ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, D8 VG1110	Â	X	Â	Â		

Signatures

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WHITEBOX CREDIT PARTNERS, LP By: Whitebox General Partner LLC, By: /s/ Elissa Weddle, Chief Legal Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/09/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- These securities are directly owned by Whitebox Credit Partners, LP ("WCP"). WCP disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported
 (1) securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and affirmatively disclaims being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with any other person or entity.

The derivative securities were acquired pursuant to the exchange offer (the "Exchange Offer") and consent solicitation related to the
(2) Issuer's 10.000% Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2019 and the Issuer's 10.000% Senior Secured Notes due 2019. Reference is made to the Issuer's 8-K and the attachments thereto filed on February 1, 2018, which is incorporated by reference.

The derivative securities were acquired in connection with a mandatory conversion by the Issuer of the Mandatorily Convertible Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 ("Series B Preferred Stock"), into shares of common stock and/or series D warrants of the Issuer (the "Series D Warrants"), upon which each holder of Series B Preferred Stock received, for each share of Series B Preferred Stock being

(3) converted, a number of shares of common stock and/or a number of Series D Warrants, in aggregate equal to the applicable conversion rate (with shares of common stock or Series D Warrants rounded down in lieu of any fractional shares or warrants, as applicable). WCP, as a holder thereof, elected to receive solely Series D Warrants. Reference is made to the Issuer's 8-K and Exhibit 3.2 attached thereto filed on February 1, 2018, which is incorporated by reference.

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