

Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
 [NOG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS, 590  
 MADISON AVENUE, 36TH  
 FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/08/2019		S		269,700	D	2.17 \$ (3)	40,383,263	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	02/11/2019		S		175,000	D	2.23 \$ (4)	40,208,263	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	02/12/2019		S		325,000	D	2.34 \$ (5)	39,883,263	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crestview Partners III GP, L.P. C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS 590 MADISON AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P. C/O CRESTVIEW PARTNERS, 590 MADISON AVE. 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
W Energy Partners LLC 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD SUITE 550 DALLAS, TX 75219		X		

## Signatures

Crestview Partners III GP, L.P., By: Crestview, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Ross A. Oliver, General Counsel 02/12/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., By: Crestview W2 GP, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Ross A. Oliver, General Counsel 02/12/2019

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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

W Energy Partners LLC, By: /s/ Shane Hannabury, President

02/12/2019

\_\_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).  
Represents shares of Common Stock of the Issuer directly held by W Energy Partners LLC. Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., in its capacity as a member of W Energy Partners LLC, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock directly held by W Energy Partners LLC. Crestview Partners III GP, L.P. exercises voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Crestview W2 Holdings, L.P., which decisions are made by the investment committee of Crestview Partners III GP, L.P.
- (1) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.15 to \$2.20. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holders of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.21 to \$2.26. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holders of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.30 to \$2.39. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holders of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
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