#### ATMOS ENERGY CORP

Form 4

November 10, 2016

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haefner Michael E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]				Ü	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  PRESIDENT & COO			
Filed(N				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DALLAS, TX 75240								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)	EXECUTION DE ANY (Month/Day/	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	11/08/2016			M M	6,903 (1)	A	\$ 73.29	88,840.1969	D		
Common Stock	11/08/2016			F	2,896 (2)	D	\$ 73.29	85,944.1969	D		
Common Stock								5,590.4487 (3)	I	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 o	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date		of			
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)			1	Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Haefner Michael E 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	X		PRESIDENT & COO					

## **Signatures**

/s/Suzanne Johnson
by POA

\*\*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) Vesting of award of performance based restricted stock units pursuant to the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (2) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the Company.
- (3) To update end of period holdings as of October 31, 2016 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.

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