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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Haefner Michael E Issuer Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III 11/06/2018 below) LINCOLN CENTRE PRESIDENT & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DALLAS	, TX 75240		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Ber	neficially Owned	
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	11/06/2018		M	10,372	A	\$	115,602.1969	D	
Stock	11/00/2010		171	(1)	А	94.18	113,002.1909	D	
Common	11/06/2018		F	4,082	D	\$	111,520.1969	D	
Stock	11/00/2016		1,	(2)	ע	94.18	111,520.1909	D	

Retirement Common Savings $5,905.0888 \frac{(3)}{}$ I Stock 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	11/06/2018		A	3,592	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	3,592	\$ 9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA 11/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 (the "Plan".)
- (2) Shares withheld pursuant to a tax withholding obligation under the Plan.
- (3) To update end of period holdings as of October 31, 2018 under the Atmos Energy Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest and be delivered to the reporting person three years from the date of grant.

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