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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Cooper L Melvin

Symbol SAExploration Holdings, Inc.

(Month/Day/Year)

12/03/2018

(Check all applicable)

[SAEX]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1160 DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

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Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

Derivative

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (In
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted stock unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2018		A	13,055	(2)	(2)	Common stock	13,055	
Restricted stock unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2018		A	13,055	(2)	(2)	Common stock	13,055	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cooper L Melvin 1160 DAIRY ASHFORD SUITE 160 HOUSTON, TX 77079	X					

Signatures

Melvin L
Cooper

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units are fully vested. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will be made after the reporting person's termination of service from the Board of Directors.

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