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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PROFIRE ENERGY INC [PFIE] Tidball Cameron M. (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 321 SOUTH 1250 WEST SUITE (Check all applicable) 1 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **CBDO** Person LINDON, UTÂ 84042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 159,906 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/18/2019	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 1.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/25/2020	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 1.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Tidball Cameron M. 321 SOUTH 1250 WEST SUITE 1 LINDON, UT 84042	Â	Â	Â CBDO	Â	

Signatures

Todd Fugal as attorney-in-fact for Cameron M. Tidball

03/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Consists of 39,905 shares of common stock and shares issuable under a restricted stock award ("RSA") and restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSA includes 33,334 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person. 16,667 shares will vest on May 1, 2018, and the remaining shares will vest on May 1, 2019. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of common stock equal

- (1) to the number of restricted stock shares that have vested. The RSU's consist of (1) an award of 13,333 RSUs where 6,666 will vest on June 16, 2018, and the remainder will vest on June 16, 2019; (2) an award of 53,334 RSUs where 26,667 will vest on June 16, 2018 and the remainder will vest on June 16, 2019; and (3) an award of 20,000 RSU's that vest in 20% annual increments on each of the first five anniversaries of March 6, 2018. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 20% annual increments on each of the first five anniversaries of April 18, 2013.
- (3) The option became exercisable in 33.33% annual increments on each of the first three anniversaries of May 25, 2016.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Â Exhibit 24- Power of Attorney

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