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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

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may continue.

See Instruction

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(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 Williamson Ken Issuer Symbol ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 2105 CITYWEST 03/01/2019 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100** EVP&COO, E&P TECHNO & SERVICES (Street) 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 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2855 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V

F

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

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Reported

164,641

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

(D)

D

Price

13.16

\$

Amount

2,296

(1)

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans |
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| | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | 4, and 3) | Date | Expiration | | Amount | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Williamson Ken 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2855 | | | EVP&COO, E&P TECHNO & SERVICES | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca F. Sacco,
attorney-in-fact 03/05/2019

**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).
- (1) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock shares to pay tax withholding obligations.

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