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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fallis W Neel

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2013

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EPL OIL & GAS, INC. [EPL]

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EPL OIL & GAS, INC., Â 201 ST. CHARLES **AVENUE, SUITE 3400**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, Reserves

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW ORLEANS, LAÂ 70170

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1) 21,596 D

Common Stock 294 Ι 401(k) Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Ownership Conversion

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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| | | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (2) | 01/05/2020 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 8.9 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (3) | 01/18/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 16.5 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (4) | 11/01/2021 | Common Stock | 4,956 | \$ 13.68 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (5) | 02/03/2022 | Common Stock | 3,907 | \$ 16.45 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (6) | 06/27/2022 | Common Stock | 3,976 | \$ 16.23 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (7) | 01/07/2023 | Common Stock | 3,316 | \$ 23.25 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| | • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| | Fallis W Neel | | | | | |
| | C/O EPL OIL & GAS, INC. | Â | Â | Vice President, Reserves | â | |
| | 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, SUITE 3400 | А | А | A vice i resident, Reserves | А | |
| | NEW ORLEANS. LA 70170 | | | | | |

Signatures

W. Neel Fallis 05/10/2013

**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).
- (1) Includes 15,770 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and are currently exercisable.
- (3) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Grant Date of January 18, 2011.
- (4) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Grant Date of November 1, 2011.
- (5) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Grant Date of February 3, 2012.
- (6) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Grant Date of June 27, 2012.

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(7) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Grant Date of January 7, 2013.

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