JACOBS JOSEPH Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add WEXFORD C	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EPL OIL & GAS, INC. [EPL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
411 WEST PUTNAM			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2013	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify		
AVENUE, SUITE 125			03/14/2013	below) below) See Remarks		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
GREENWICH	I, CT 06830		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID DISPOS (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	03/14/2013		S	77,856 (1)	D	\$ 28.1941	5,347,973	I	see footnote (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	03/15/2013		S	72,700 (1)	D	\$ 28.7005	5,275,273	I	see footnote (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	03/18/2013		S	71,100 (1)	D	\$ 28.2867	5,204,173	I	see footnote (2) (3)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Palmer Paddress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		See Remarks		
DAVIDSON CHARLES E C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				
JACOBS JOSEPH C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	X				
Wexford GP LLC C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP SUITE 125 GREENWICH, CT 06830		X				

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Signatures

Wexford Capital LP By: Wexford President	03/18/2013	
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Wexford GP LLC By: Arthur A	03/18/2013	
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Joseph M. Jacobs		03/18/2013
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Charles E. Davidson		03/18/2013
	**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) The securities disposed of were held by Debello Investors LLC, Spectrum Intermediate Fund Limited, Wexford Catalyst Investors LLC, Wexford Catalyst Trading Limited and Wexford Spectrum Fund, L.P. (the "Funds").
 - This form is jointly filed by Wexford Capital LP ("Wexford"), Charles E. Davidson ("Davidson"), Joseph M. Jacobs ("Jacobs") and Wexford GP LLC ("Wexford GP"). The reported securities are held by the Funds and by Wexford. Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub-advisor of the Funds, and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially
- owned by the Funds, but disclaims such beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds, but disclaims such ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest.(continued under Footnote (3) below).
- (continued from Footnote (2) above) Messrs. Davidson and Jacobs, as the controlling persons of Wexford GP, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any securities beneficially owned by the Funds for which Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub-advisor, but disclaim such beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds their pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be directors by deputization by virtue of the fact that Mr. Marc T. McCarthy, an emponent of three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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