

Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
 Form 4  
 November 25, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2015  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Douglas Patrice D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc.  
 [MPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

TULSA, OK 74103  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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 currently valid OMB control number.** SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-------|
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-------|

Edgar Filing: Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. - Form 4

| (Instr. 3)            | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 5)       | (Instr. 6)      | (Instr. 7)   | (Instr. 8)                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                       |                              |                  | Code       | V  | (A)        | (D)        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1)                          | 11/23/2016       | A          |  | 8,901      |            | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 8,901                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1)                          | 11/23/2016       | A          |  | 12,716     |            | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 12,716                     |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Douglas Patrice D<br>321 SOUTH BOSTON, SUITE 1000<br>TULSA, OK 74103 |               | X         |         |       |

### Signatures

/s/ PATRICE DOUGLAS, by Scott C. Weatherholt, as Attorney-in Fact 11/25/2016

\_\_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 the Issuer's common stock.  
Pursuant to the Issuer's 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock units which will vest on the first to occur of (i) December 31, 2017, (ii) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the board of directors of the Issuer (other than for cause), (iii) the Reporting Person's death, (iv) the Reporting Person's disability or (v) a change in control of the Issuer. Subject to certain exceptions, delivery shall be made within ten days following the applicable vesting date.
- (3) Pursuant to the Plan, the Reporting Person received an award of restricted stock units which will vest (i) on the first business day following the date on which the trailing 60 day average share price (including any dividends paid) of the Issuer's common stock is equal to or greater than \$30.00 or (ii) upon a change in control of the Issuer. Subject to certain exceptions, delivery shall be made within ten days following the applicable vesting date.

Note: File 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.