ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP
Form 4
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAPEYRE JAMES M JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2105 CITYWEST
BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042-2855

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2016		P[1]		4,700	A	$ 5.7664 [2]	707,409	I	Shares held by Laitram, LLC
Common Stock	09/19/2016		P[1]		3,300	A	$ 5.9961 [3]	710,709	I	Shares held by Laitram, LLC
Common Stock								157,773	D	
Common Stock								699	I	Co-Trustee for Children
								32,850	I	

Common Stock			Joint account with adult child (J)
Common Stock	32,850	I	Joint account with adult child (K)
Common Stock	33,702	I	Joint account with adult child (S)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAPEYRE JAMES M JR 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2855	X			

Signatures

Rebecca F. Sacco, attorney-in-fact	09/20/2016
**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) Open market purchase pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $5.64 to $5.89, inclusive. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $5.94 to $6.04, inclusive. The price set forth above reflects the weighted-average price per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities shown as indirectly owned by him.

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