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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Usher Christopher Theron** 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 05/30/2018 below) below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100** EVP & COO, OPER OPTIMIZATION (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 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			d of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
(111501.5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` '			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
New					()						
Common	05/30/2018		F	2,905	D	ֆ 22 ዩ	53,875	D			
Stock				<u>(4)</u>		23.6					
New						Ф					
Common	06/01/2018		F	191 <u>(1)</u>	D	Ф 24.5	53,684	D			
Stock						47.3					

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Usher Christopher Theron 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2855

EVP & COO, OPER OPTIMIZATION

Signatures

Rebecca F. Sacco, 06/01/2018 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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