

WELLING STEVEN D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELLING STEVEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US ECOLOGY, INC. [ECOL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 S. CAPITOL BLVD., SUITE 1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2019

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

EVP Sales & Marketing

(Street)
BOISE, ID 83702

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 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) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Performance Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2019 | | A | | | 2,847 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2021 | Common Stock | 2,847 <u>(1)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WELLING STEVEN D 101 S. CAPITOL BLVD. SUITE 1000 BOISE, ID 83702 | | | EVP Sales & Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven D. Welling 03/05/2019

__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).

Each performance stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of US Ecology, Inc. Common Stock. The number of shares reported represents the target number of shares underlying the PSUs. The actual number of shares to be delivered in settlement of the PSUs earned during the performance period will be based on achievement of established targets with respect to the Company's

- (1) Adjusted Earnings Per Share and Return on Invested Capital, each weighted at 50% of the target PSUs. After the payout under the PSUs is determined, the number of shares to be provided is subject to modification based on the percentage change in the price of the Company's common stock from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021, relative to the percentage change in the price of the common stock of certain peer group companies. The PSUs will settle as soon as practicable after December 31, 2021.

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