LINN ENERGY, LLC

Form 4

January 28, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ellis Mark E Issuer Symbol LINN ENERGY, LLC [LINE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5100 01/23/2014 below) President and CEO (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

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

interests

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Units representing limited liability company interests	01/23/2014		Code V	Amount  158,177  (1)	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 972,424	D	
Units representing limited liability company	01/23/2014		A	52,726 (2)	A	\$ 0	1,025,150	D	

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Units

representing

limited liability 01/24/2014 F  $\frac{19,602}{\frac{(3)}{2}}$  D  $\frac{\$}{33.54}$  1,005,548 D

company

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Price of Securities (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Instr. 5) (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of

Code V (A) (D)

Other

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Ellis Mark E

600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5100 X President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

## **Signatures**

/s/ Candice J. Wells,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/28/2014

\*\*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).

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Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the restricted units vest in three equal installments beginning January 2015, provided the Reporting Person remains employed with the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.

- (2) Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, these performance units vest three years following the date of grant at a level dependent on satisfaction of certain performance conditions.
- (3) Amount represents units surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted units.

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