

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KRATZ OWEN E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N., SUITE 400**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/04/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**PRESIDENT & CEO**

**HOUSTON, TX 77043**

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2016		A	304,183 A	\$ 0 (1) 6,690,526	D	

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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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)
Performance Share Unit	(2)	01/04/2016		A	608,366 (3)	(2) (4)	Common Stock 608,366

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRATZ OWEN E 3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N. SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77043	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power of attorney  
Date: 01/06/2016

\*\*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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective May 9, 2012) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
- (2) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. The Compensation Committee has the option to pay the value in cash at its discretion.
- (3) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.
- (4) Upon payment of the PSUs which, shall occur no later than March 15, 2019.

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