

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 Townsend John Richard			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRECORA RESOURCES [TREC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Director</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</div><div>10% Owner</div><div>Other (specify below)</div></div> <div>Chief Manufacturing Officer</div>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRECORA RESOURCES, 1650 HWY 6 S, SUITE 190			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2021						
(Street) SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>			
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	02/13/2021		M		4,519 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	26,232	D	
Common stock	02/13/2021		F		1,356	D \$ 7.18	24,876	D	
Common stock	02/15/2021		M		3,075 (1)	A \$ 0 (2)	27,951	D	
Common stock	02/15/2021		F		923	D \$ 7.18	27,028	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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
restricted stock units	(2)	02/13/2021		M			4,519	(1)	(1)	Common stock	4,519.00	\$ 0	72,011	D	
restricted stock units	(2)	02/15/2021		M			3,075	(1)	(1)	Common stock	3,075.00	\$ 0	34,889 (3)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Townsend John Richard C/O TRECORA RESOURCES 1650 HWY 6 S, SUITE 190 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			Chief Manufacturing Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Groves as attorney in fact for John R. Townsend		02/16/2021
 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) One half of award vests ratably over 3 years beginning with the first anniversary date of the grant date. The remaining 50% vest at the end of three years subject to performance criteria.
- (2) Granted as officer compensation. Converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Adjusted to reclassify 20,000 shares as stock options, exercised on 2/1/2021, and forfeiture of 14,046 restricted stock units upon transitioning from director to officer.

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