

# 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)

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|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Franklin Ronald R.<br><small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small><br>3727 FM 563 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>TRECORA RESOURCES [TREC] |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><small>Director</small> _____ <small>10% Owner</small> _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> _____ <small>Other (specify below)</small> _____<br>VP of Manufacturing |  |
| (Street)<br>ANAHUAC, TX 77514  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/09/2018          |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |  |   |  |

### 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                    | 02/09/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,422 (1)   | A          | (2)      | 36,389  | D  |   |
| common stock                    | 02/09/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 590 (4)   | D          | \$ 12.85 | 35,799  | 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 |
| restricted stock units                     | (2)  | 02/09/2018                           |  | M                              |   |   | 2,422  | (1)  | (1)             | common stock  | 2,422                                      | \$ 0   | 147,498  | D  |       |
| restricted stock units                     | (2)  | 02/20/2018                           |  | A                              |   |   | 13,792 | (3)  | (3)             | common stock  | 13,792                                     | \$ 0   | 161,290  | D  |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Franklin Ronald R.<br>3727 FM 563<br>ANAHUAC, TX 77514 |               |           | VP of Manufacturing |       |

## Signatures

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|--|---------------------|
| Ronald Franklin                              | 02/21/2018          |
| <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) Vesting of ? of time vested restricted stock units which were granted on 02/10/15 and vest in 4 equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Granted as officer compensation. Converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) 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.

**(4) Withheld for tax liability**

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