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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|---------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Hatch Brenton W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROFIRE ENERGY INC [PFIE] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 321 SOUTH 1250 WEST, SUITE 1 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2016 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | , UT 84042 | | (7.) | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| (City) |) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Noi | n-Deri | vative Se | ecurities | Acqui | red, Disp | osed of, or l | Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year | f Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Following (s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 12/21/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | D | \$ 1.35 | 14,422,3 | 00 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | 12/22/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,200 | D | \$ 1.33 | 14,409,1 | 00 | | D | |
| Reminder: I indirectly. | Report on a s | separate line fo | or each class of secu | rities beneficially | owned dir | Pers | ons wh | this fo | rm are | not req | uired to re | oformation espond unle | ess | EC 1474 (9- 02) |
| | | | (6 | Perivative Securiti 2.g., puts, calls, wa | rrants, o | ed, Di ptions, | sposed o | f, or Bei | neficial ırities) | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | | Expiration Date onth/Day/Year) | | Amo Und Secu | itle and ount of erlying urities r. 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | Ownership (Instr. 4) Output Output |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | e I | Expiration Date | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Describes Occasion Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hatch Brenton W 321 SOUTH 1250 WEST SUITE 1 LINDON, UT 84042 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Todd Fugal, attorney-in-fact for Brenton W. Hatch | 12/23/2016 |
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| 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2016.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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