HARTSFIELD KAREN E Form 3 August 07, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HARTSFIELD KAREN E			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATMOS ENERGY CORP [ATO]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/07/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE				(Check all applicable)			,
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75240				Director 10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) SR VP, GC & CORPORATE SEC'Y		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Owne	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common St	ock		0		D	Â	
Common Stock			657		Ι	By F Trus	Retirement Savings Plan and st

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,812	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HARTSFIELD KAREN E 5430 LBJ FREEWAY 1800 III LINCOLN CENTRE DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	SR VP, GC & CORPORATE SEC'Y	Â				
Signatures								
/s/Suzanne Johnson by POA	08/07/2017							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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