FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nelson Amy H | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX] | | | | | | | | | ck all app Direc | tor | ng Pei | 10% O | wner |
|--|---|--|------|-----------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|----------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3505 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N., SUITE 400 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2020 | | | | | | | | | belov | er (give title v) | | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77043 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Inc Line) X | ′ | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Exec if an | cution I y | eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year) | | ection Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Securi | | ties cially I Following | Forn (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (incar i) |
| Common Stock 08/01/2 | | | | | | 2020 | | | | | 2,646(1) | I | | \$4.19 | 20,934 | | | D | |
| 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | Str. | Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | of Share | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.

Remarks:

Ken Neikirk by power of attorney

08/03/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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