FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TRIPODO ANTHONY						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
						INC [ HLX ]									X	Office - (-i) 4i4 -			10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					$\vdash$										below)			below)		
3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017									EVP &Senior Advisor					
SUITE 400						12,01,2017														
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)				01/	01/03/2018									Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
HOUSTON TX 77043												Form filed by More than One Reporting								
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(City)	ity) (State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)				es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secur Benef Owner	icially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/31/2											4,834	1)	D	\$7.54		278,131		D		
Common Stock 12/31/2						/31/2017			F		39,877	(2)	D	\$7.54		238,254		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)	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)		n of i		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4)		str. 3	Deri Seci	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direc or In (I) (Ir	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	Code V		(A) (D)			Expiration Date	or Number of Title Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award. The number of shares originally reported as forfeited, 5,444, was incorrect due to a withholding miscalculation.
- 2. These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award. The number of shares originally reported as forfeited, 40,084, was incorrect due to a withholding miscalculation.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power of attorney

01/08/2018

\*\* 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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