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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
BATE STEVEN Symbo ION C			Symbol	ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
DUULEVAI	XD, SUITE 40	10						E	EVP & CFO		
			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON,	TX 77042-28	39						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executionany	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code	ion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3)	4 and 4 (A) or	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2016			A	10,000 (1)		\$0	68,419	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)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BATE STEVEN 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839			EVP & CFO				
Signatures							
Rebecca F. Sacco, attorney-in-fact	06/0	2/2016					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate					

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) Restricted Stock grant issued pursuant to the ION Geophysical Corporation Amended and Restated 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the transaction date in Column 2.

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