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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OBRIEN MORGAN K C/O DQE INC 411 SEVENTH AVE 16TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	X					

Signatures

Morgan K. O'Brien	03/11/2016
**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) Award of restricted stock made under the 2014 Director Fee Plan, subject to the agreement entered into under the Plan. In general, the shares vest on the second anniversary of the award.

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