

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DELEON KEVIN <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O VICTORY ENERGY CORPORATION, 3355 BEE CAVES ROAD, SUITE 608 <small>(Street)</small> AUSTIN, TX 78746 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> 08/21/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICTORY ENERGY CORP [VYEV]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <small>(Check Applicable Line)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 5)</small>

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 <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 4)</small>		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 5)</small>
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options	(1)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	400,000	\$ 0.27	I	See Footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DELEON KEVIN C/O VICTORY ENERGY CORPORATION 3355 BEE CAVES ROAD, SUITE 608 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X			

Signatures

Kevin DeLeon	09/22/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting</small>	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) The option vested in two equal installments on each of May 12, 2015 and August 12, 2015.

(2) The option is held by Highgate Capital, LLC, of which the reporting person is sole Managing Member.

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