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FORM 10-K/A
Amendment No. 1

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 or

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 001-35330

Lilis Energy, Inc.
(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

74-3231613

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

216 16th Street, Suite #1350, Denver, CO 80202
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (303)-893-9000

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Act:
None

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Act:
Title of each class

\$0.0001 par value Common Stock

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers in response to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

State the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2014: \$31,645,000

As of April 30, 2015, 29,068,908 shares of the registrant's Common Stock were outstanding.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (“Amended Report”) is to amend Part III, Items 10 through 14 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on April 15, 2015 (the “2014 10-K”), to include information previously omitted from the 2014 10-K in reliance on General Instruction G to Form 10-K, which provides that registrants may incorporate by reference certain information from a definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. The Company’s definitive proxy statement will not be filed within 120 days after the end of the Company’s 2014 fiscal year.

As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), new certifications by our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are filed as exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K/A under Item 15 of Part IV hereof.

Except as described above, this Form 10-K/A does not amend, update or change any other items or disclosures in the Form 10-K, including any of the financial information disclosed in Parts II and IV of the Form 10-K, and does not purport to reflect any information or events subsequent to the filing thereof.

We refer to Lilis Energy, Inc. as “Lilis,” “us,” “we,” “our” and the “Company” in this report.

PART III

Item 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The following table sets forth the names, ages and positions of the persons who are our directors and executive officers as of April 30, 2015:

Name	Age	Position
Nuno Brandolini	61	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Abraham “Avi” Mirman	45	Chief Executive Officer, Director
General Merrill McPeak	79	Director
Ronald D. Ormand	56	Director
G. Tyler Runnels	59	Director
Kevin K. Nanke	50	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Eric Ulwelling	37	Principal Accounting Officer and Controller
Ariella Fuchs	33	General Counsel

Nuno Brandolini: Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Brandolini was appointed to the board of directors (the “Board” or the “Board of Directors”) in February 2014, and became chairman in April 2014. Mr. Brandolini served as a member of the general partner of Scorpion Capital Partners, L.P., a private equity firm organized as a small business investment company (SBIC) until June 2014. Prior to forming Scorpion Capital and its predecessor firm, Scorpion Holding, Inc., in 1995, Mr. Brandolini served as managing director of Rosecliff, Inc., a leveraged buyout fund co-founded by Mr. Brandolini in 1993. Mr. Brandolini served previously as a vice president in the investment banking department of Salomon Brothers, Inc., and a principal with the Batheus Group and Logic Capital, two venture capital firms. Mr. Brandolini began his career as an investment banker with Lazard Freres & Co. Mr. Brandolini is a director of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (NYSE MKT: LNG), a Houston-based company primarily engaged in LNG related businesses. Mr. Brandolini received a law degree from the University of Paris and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School.

Director Qualifications:

- Leadership Experience – Executive positions with several private equity firms, and Board position with Cheniere Energy, Inc.
- Industry Experience – Service on the Board of Cheniere Energy, Inc., as well as personal investments in the oil and gas industry.

Abraham Mirman: Chief Executive Officer, Director. Mr. Mirman joined our Board on September 12, 2014. He currently serves as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, and has held that position since April 21, 2014. Prior to being appointed to his current position of Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Mirman served as the Company’s President beginning in September 2013. Between 2006 and 2011, Mr. Mirman served as Chairman of the Board of Cresta Capital Strategies LLC; between 2011 and 2012, he served as Head of Investment Banking at BMA Securities; and between 2012 and February 2013, he served as Head of Investment Banking at John Thomas Financial. Mr. Mirman served as the Managing Director, Investment Banking at T.R. Winston & Company, LLC (“TRW”) from April 2013 until September 2014. During Mr. Mirman’s service as Chief Executive Officer, the Company has completed several significant capital raising transactions and negotiated a final settlement with its senior secured lender.

Director Qualifications:

- Leadership Experience – Chief Executive Officer of Lilis Energy; Chairman of the Board of Cresta Capital Strategies LLC; Head of Investment Banking at BMA Securities; Head of Investment Banking at John Thomas Financial; Managing Director, Investment Banking at TRW.
- Industry Experience – Personal investment in oil and gas industry, and experience as executive officer of Lilis Energy.

General Merrill McPeak: Director. General McPeak joined our Board of Directors in January 2015. He served as the fourteenth chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force and flew 269 combat missions in Vietnam during his distinguished 37-year military career. Following retirement from active service in 1994, General McPeak launched a second career in business. He was a founding investor and chairman of Ethicspoint, an ethics and compliance software and services company, which was subsequently restyled as industry leader Navex Global, and acquired in 2011 by a private equity firm. General McPeak co-invested and remained a board member of NAVEX Global, which was sold again in 2014. From 2012 to 2014, General McPeak was Chairman of Coast Plating, Inc., a Los Angeles-based, privately held provider of metal processing and finishing services, primarily to the aerospace industry, which was also acquired in a private equity buyout. He remains a director of that company, now called Valence Surface Technologies. He also currently serves as a director of DGT Holdings, GenCorp, Lion Biotechnologies and Research Solutions, Inc. Formerly, he was a director of Tektronix, TWA and ECC International, a defense subcontractor, where he served for many years as chairman of the Board. General McPeak has a B.A. degree in Economics from San Diego State College and an M.S. in International Relations from George Washington University. He is a graduate of the National War College and of the Executive Development Program of the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business. He spent an academic year as Military Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Director Qualifications:

- Leadership Experience – Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force; Founding investor and chairman of Ethicspoint (subsequently Navex Global);
- Industry Experience – Personal investments in the oil and gas industry.

Ronald D. Ormand: Director. Mr. Ormand joined our Board of Directors in February, 2015, and brings more than 33 years of experience as a senior executive and investment banker in energy, including extensive financing and merger and acquisition expertise in the oil and gas industry, to Lilis Energy. During his career, he has completed more than \$25 billion of capital markets and financial advisory transactions, both as a principal and as a banker. He is currently the Chairman, Head of Energy Investment Banking Group at MLV & Co., focused on investment banking and principal investments in the energy sector. Prior to joining MLV & Co. in November 2013, he was a senior executive for four and a half years at Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation (NYSE:MHR), an E&P company engaged in unconventional resource plays, as well as midstream and oilfield services operations. He was part of the management team that took over prior management and grew MHR from approximately \$35 million enterprise value to over \$2.5 billion enterprise value at the time he left in 2013. Mr. Ormand served on the Board of Directors and in several senior management positions for MHR, including Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Capital Markets. Mr. Ormand's career includes serving as Managing Director and Group Head of U.S. Oil and Gas Investment Banking at CIBC World Markets and Oppenheimer (1988-2004); Head Of North American Oil and Gas Investment Banking at West LB A.G. (2005-2007), and President and CFO of Tremisis Energy Acquisition Corp. II, an energy special purpose acquisition company from 2007-2009. Mr. Ormand has previously served as a Director of Greenhunter Resources, Inc. (2011-2013), Tremisis (2007-2009), and Eureka Hunter Holdings, Inc., a private midstream company (2010-2013). Mr. Ormand holds a B.A. in Economics, an MBA in Finance and Accounting from UCLA and studied Economics at Cambridge University, England.

Director Qualifications:

- Leadership Experience – Chairman, Head of Energy Investment Banking Group at MLV & Co.; Senior executive at Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation and investment banker.
- Industry Experience – Extensive experience in oil and gas development and services industries at the entities and in the capacities described above.

G. Tyler Runnels: Director. Mr. Runnels was appointed to the Board of Directors in November 2014. He is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of T.R. Winston & Company (“TRW”). Mr. Runnels has been with TRW since 1990 and became its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 2003 when he acquired control of the firm. He has over 30 years of investment banking experience and has led over \$2 billion of debt and equity financings, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, bridge financings, and financial restructurings across a variety of industries, including healthcare, oil and gas, business services, manufacturing, and technology. Mr. Runnels serves on the Pepperdine University President’s Campaign Cabinet. Mr. Runnels received a B.S. and MBA from Pepperdine University and he holds FINRA Series 7, 24, 55, 63 and 79 licenses.

Director Qualifications:

- Leadership Experience – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TRW; member of the Board of Directors of FORT Properties, Inc.
- Industry Experience – Personal investment in oil and gas industry; investment banking experience in oil and gas industry.

Kevin K. Nanke: On March 6, 2015, the Board appointed Kevin Nanke to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately. Mr. Nanke, age 50, served as the President of KN Consulting, Inc., a consulting firm focused on the energy, real estate and restaurant industries, from 2012 to 2015. Previously, Mr. Nanke served as the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Delta Petroleum Corporation (“Delta”) from 1999 to 2012, and as its Controller from 1995 to 1999. At the same time, Mr. Nanke served as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Amber Resources, an exploration and production (“E&P”) subsidiary of Delta, and as Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Director of DHS Drilling Company, a drilling company that was 50% owned by Delta. He was instrumental in preserving a \$1.3 billion tax loss carryforward when Delta successfully completed a reorganization and emerged as Par Petroleum Corporation after Delta and its subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in December of 2011. Prior to joining Delta, Mr. Nanke was employed by KPMG LLP, a global audit, tax and advisory firm. Mr. Nanke received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from the University of Northern Iowa in 1989 and is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive).

Eric Ulwelling: Principal Accounting Officer and Controller. Mr. Ulwelling has served as our Chief Financial Officer prior to the appointment of Mr. Nanke, ceased to serve in that role but continues on to serve as our Principal Accounting Officer and Controller. Mr. Ulwelling was appointed by the Board to the position of Chief Financial Officer in October 2014. Mr. Ulwelling joined us in 2012, serving as our Controller and Principal Accounting Officer until he was appointed to the position of Acting Chief Financial Officer in May 2014. From 2009-2011, Mr. Ulwelling served as a controller with Applied Natural Gas Fuels, Inc. From 2006 to 2009, he worked as an auditor with Singer Lewak, servicing publicly traded companies, and prior to that worked as an auditor with Pannell Kerr Forster. Mr. Ulwelling received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University of Fullerton, in 2002.

Ariella Fuchs: General Counsel. Ariella Fuchs was most recently an associate with Baker Botts L.L.P. from April 2013 to February 2015, specializing in securities transactions and corporate governance. Prior to joining Baker Botts L.L.P, she served as an associate at White & Case LLP and Dewey and LeBoeuf LLP from January 2010 to March 2013 in their mergers and acquisitions groups. Ms. Fuchs received a J.D. degree from New York Law School and a B.A. degree in Political Science from Tufts University.

Directors hold office for a period of one year from their election at the annual meeting of stockholders and until a particular director’s successor is duly elected and qualified. Officers are elected by, and serve at the discretion of, our Board of Directors. None of the above individuals has any family relationship with any other. It is expected that our Board of Directors will elect officers annually following each annual meeting of stockholders.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

The executive officers and directors of the Company and persons who own more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock are required to file reports with the SEC, disclosing the amount and nature of their beneficial ownership in Common Stock, as well as changes in that ownership. Based solely on its review of reports and written representations that the Company has received, the Company believes that all required reports were timely filed during 2014, except as follows:

- Abraham Mirman filed one Form 4 reporting two transactions late.
- Bruce B. White filed one Form 4 reporting one transaction late.
- Nuno Brandolini filed a Form 3 reporting his initial beneficial ownership late.
- Robert A. Bell filed a Form 3 reporting his initial beneficial ownership late.

The Board of Directors and Committees Thereof

Our Board of Directors conducts its business through meetings and through its committees. Our Board of Directors held 36 meetings in 2014 and took action by unanimous written consent on 4 occasions. Each director attended at least 75% of (i) the meetings of the Board held after such director's appointment and (ii) the meetings of the committees on which such director served, after being appointed to such committee. Our policy regarding directors' attendance at the annual meetings of stockholders is that all directors are expected to attend, absent extenuating circumstances.

Affirmative Determinations Regarding Director Independence and Other Matters

Our Board of Directors follows the standards of independence established under the rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market® ("NASDAQ"), as well as the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines on Director Independence, a copy of which is available on our website at www.lilisenergy.com under "Investors—Corporate Governance—Highlights" in determining if directors are independent and has determined that three of our current directors, Mr. Brandolini, General McPeak and Mr. Ormand are "independent directors" under the NASDAQ rules referenced above.

In 2014, our Board determined that each of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Poster, Mr. White and Mr. Brandolini qualified as "independent directors" under the NASDAQ rules referenced above. D. Kirk Edwards, who as previously disclosed, resigned from his position as a member of the Board and all positions thereon effective November 1, 2014.

On December 8, 2014, Mr. Poster and Mr. White notified the Company of their decision not to stand for re-election at the 2014 Annual Meeting. NASDAQ Listing Rule 5605(b)(1) requires that a majority of the Board of Directors of a listed company be comprised of independent directors. At that time, it had been determined that three of our five directors were independent in compliance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5605(b)(1). However, as a result of the vacancies created by the departure of Mr. Poster and Mr. White, immediately following the 2014 Annual Meeting, our Board was comprised of three directors, only one of whom was independent (Mr. Brandolini) and two committees of the Board (Audit and Compensation) with only one director (Mr. Brandolini). The Company submitted a compliance plan to NASDAQ addressing how it intended to regain compliance with Listing Rule 5605(b)(1). The Company planned to hire two new independent directors as soon as reasonably practicable following the 2014 Annual Meeting in order to regain compliance with Listing Rule 5605(b)(1).

On February 20, 2015, the Company filed an 8-K and related press release announcing the appointment of Ronald D. Ormand to the Board of Directors, who, in addition to General McPeak who was appointed in January of 2015, the Company believed was the third and final independent director needed to regain compliance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5605(b)(1). As of February 26, 2015 the Company received a letter from NASDAQ confirming compliance with Listing rules 5605(b)(1), 5605(c)(2), and 5605(d)(2).

No independent director receives, or has received, any fees or compensation directly as an individual from us other than compensation received in his or her capacity as a director or indirectly through their respective companies, except as described below. See Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence. There were no transactions, relationships or arrangements not otherwise disclosed that were considered by the Board of Directors in determining that any of the directors are independent.

Committees of the Board of Directors

Pursuant to our amended and restated bylaws, our Board of Directors is permitted to establish committees from time to time as it deems appropriate. To facilitate independent director review and to make the most effective use of our directors' time and capabilities, our Board of Directors has established an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. The membership and function of these committees are described below.

Audit Committee

In 2014, our audit committee consisted of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Poster, Mr. White and after Mr. Edwards resigned on November 1, 2014, Mr. Brandolini. Mr. Edwards was the audit committee chair and met the definition of an audit committee financial expert. The Board determined that each of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Poster, Mr. White and Mr. Brandolini were independent as required by NASDAQ for audit committee members. The audit committee met four times in 2014.

The current members of our audit committee consist of Mr. Brandolini, General McPeak and Mr. Ormand. Mr. Brandolini is currently the audit committee chair and both he and Mr. Ormand meet the definition of an audit committee financial expert. The Board determined that each of Mr. Brandolini, General McPeak and Mr. Ormand were independent as required by NASDAQ for audit committee members.

The audit committee is governed by a written charter that is reviewed, and amended if necessary, on an annual basis. A copy of the charter is available on our website at www.lilisenergy.com under "Investors—Corporate Governance—Highlights."

Compensation Committee

Our compensation committee currently consists of Mr. Brandolini, General McPeak and Mr. Ormand. General McPeak is the chair of the compensation committee. The compensation committee has met once since January 1, 2015 through the date of this report.

In 2014, our compensation committee consisted of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Poster, Mr. White and after Mr. Edwards resigned on November 1, 2014, Mr. Brandolini. Mr. Poster served as the chair of the compensation committee. The compensation committee met once during 2014, but on several occasions met separately in connection with a meeting of the full Board, and acted by written consent thereafter.

The compensation committee reviews, approves and modifies our executive compensation programs, plans and awards provided to our directors, executive officers and key associates. The compensation committee also reviews and approves short-term and long-term incentive plans and other stock or stock-based incentive plans. In addition, the committee reviews our compensation and benefit philosophy, plans and programs on an as-needed basis. In reviewing our compensation and benefits policies, the compensation committee may consider the recruitment, development, promotion, retention, compensation of executive and senior officers of the Company, trends in management compensation and any other factors that it deems appropriate. Under its charter, the compensation committee may create and delegate such tasks to such standing or ad hoc subcommittees as it may determine to be necessary or appropriate for the discharge of its responsibilities, as long as the subcommittee has at least the minimum number of directors necessary to meet any regulatory requirements. The compensation committee may engage consultants in determining or recommending the amount of compensation paid to our directors and executive officers. The compensation committee is governed by a written charter that is reviewed, and amended if necessary, on an annual basis. A copy of the charter is available on our website at www.lilisenergy.com under "Investors—Corporate Governance—Highlights."

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

In October of 2014, our Board of Directors established a nominating and corporate governance committee in order to better position the Company for growth moving forward. The primary responsibilities of the nominating and corporate governance committee include identifying, evaluating and recommending, for the approval of the entire Board of Directors, potential candidates to become members of the Board of Directors, recommending membership on standing committees of the Board of Directors, developing and recommending to the entire Board of Directors corporate governance principles and practices for the Company and assisting in the implementation of such policies, and assisting in the identification, evaluation and recommendation of potential candidates to become officers of the Company. The nominating and corporate governance committee will review the Company's code of business conduct and ethics and its enforcement and reviews and recommends to the Board whether waivers should be made with respect to such code. A copy of the nominating and corporate governance committee charter may be found on our website at www.lilisenergy.com under "Investor Relations—Corporate Governance—Highlights."

Director Nominations Process

In the event that vacancies on our Board of Directors arise, the nominating and corporate governance committee will consider potential candidates for director, which may come to the attention of the nominating and corporate governance committee through current directors, professional executive search firms, stockholders or other persons. The nominating and corporate governance committee and in the past, our Board does not set specific, minimum qualifications that nominees must meet in order to be recommended as directors, but believes that each nominee should be evaluated based on his or her individual merits, taking into account the needs of the Company and the composition of our Board. We do not have any formal policy regarding diversity in identifying nominees for a directorship, but consider it among the various factors relevant to any particular nominee. We do not discriminate based upon race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, citizenship or any other legally protected status. In the event we decide to fill a vacancy that exists or we decide to increase the size of the Board, we identify, interview and examine appropriate candidates. We identify potential candidates principally through suggestions from our Board and senior management. Our chief executive officer and Board members may also seek candidates through informal discussions with third parties. We also consider candidates recommended or suggested by stockholders.

The nominating and corporate governance committee will consider candidates recommended by stockholders if the names and qualifications of such candidates are submitted in writing in accordance with the notice provisions for stockholder proposals set forth below under the caption "Stockholder Proposals" in this Annual Report to our General Counsel, Lilis Energy, Inc., 216 16th St., Suite #1350, Denver, CO 80202, Attention: General Counsel. The Board considers properly submitted stockholder nominations for candidates for the Board of Directors in the same manner as it evaluates other nominees. Following verification of the stockholder status of persons proposing candidates, recommendations are aggregated and considered by the Board and the materials provided by a stockholder to the general counsel for consideration of a nominee for director are forwarded to the Board. All candidates are evaluated at meetings of the Board. In evaluating such nominations, the Board seeks to achieve the appropriate balance of industry and business knowledge and experience in light of the function and needs of the Board of Directors. The Board considers candidates with excellent decision-making ability, business experience, personal integrity and reputation. Our management recommended our incumbent directors for election at our 2014 annual meeting. We did not receive any other director nominations.

Communications with the Board of Directors

Stockholders may communicate with our Board of Directors or any of the directors by sending written communications addressed to the Board of Directors or any of the directors, Lilis Energy, Inc., 216 16th St., Suite #1350, Denver, CO 80202, Attention: General Counsel. All communications are compiled by the general counsel and forwarded to the Board or the individual director(s) accordingly.

Code of Ethics

Our Board of Directors has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics (the “Code”) that applies to all of our officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, and persons performing similar functions. The Code codifies the business and ethical principles that govern all aspects of our business. A copy of the Code is available on our website at www.lilisenergy.com under “Investors—Corporate Governance—Highlights.” We undertake to provide a copy of the Code to any person, at no charge, upon a written request. All written requests should be directed to: Lilis Energy, Inc., 216 16th St., Suite #1350, Denver, CO 80202, Attention: General Counsel.

Board Leadership Structure

Our Board has separated the chairman and chief executive officer roles. This leadership structure permits the chief executive officer to focus his attention on managing our business and allows the chairman to function as an important liaison between management and the Board, enhancing the ability of the Board to provide oversight of the Company’s management and affairs. Our chairman provides input to the chief executive officer and is responsible for presiding over the meetings of the Board and executive sessions of the non-employee directors. Our chief executive officer, who is also a member of the Board, is responsible for setting the Company’s strategic direction and for the day-to-day leadership performance of the Company. Based on the current circumstances and direction of the Company and the experienced membership of our Board, our Board believes that separate roles for our chairman and our chief executive officer, coupled with a majority of independent directors and strong corporate governance guidelines, is the most appropriate leadership structure for our Company and its stockholders at this time.

The Board’s Role in Risk Oversight

It is management’s responsibility to manage risk and bring to the Board’s attention any material risks to the company. The Board has oversight responsibility for the Company’s risk policies and processes relating to the financial statements and financial reporting processes and the guidelines, policies and processes for mitigating those risks.

Item 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Executive Compensation for Fiscal Year 2014

The compensation earned by our executive officers for fiscal 2014 consisted of base salary and long-term incentive compensation consisting of awards of stock grants.

Summary Compensation Table

The table below sets forth compensation paid to our executive officers for the 2014 and 2013 fiscal years.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards (1)	Option Awards (2)	Other Compensation (3)	Total
Abraham Mirman (president from September 2013 to April 2014; chief executive officer from April 2014 to present)	2014	\$ 260,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,800	\$ 269,156
	2013	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 245,000	\$ 804,400	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,103,400
W. Phillip Marcum (former chief executive officer)(4)	2014	\$ 247,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 441,983	\$ -	\$ 689,729
	2013	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 261,873	\$ 18,000	\$ 499,873
A. Bradley Gabbard (former chief financial officer; president)(5)	2014	\$ 82,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,128	\$ 103,628
	2013	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 261,873	\$ 18,000	\$ 499,873
Robert A. Bell (former president and chief operating officer and director)(6)	2014	\$ 216,778	\$ -	\$ 205,666	\$ -	\$ 6,557	\$ 429,001
	2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Eric Ulwelling (former chief financial officer)(7)	2014	\$ 152,667	\$ -	\$ 21,125	\$ -	\$ 4,896	\$ 178,688
	2013	\$ 130,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 121,749	\$ -	\$ 3,900	\$ 267,649

- (1) Represents restricted stock awards under our 2012 Equity Incentive Plan ("EIP"). The grant date fair values for restricted stock awards were determined by multiplying the number of shares awarded times the Company's stock price on the date of grant.
- (2) The dollar amounts indicated represent the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. See Form 10K, filed on April 15, 2014 for assumptions and inputs used to calculate the fair value of the options.
- (3) Reflects reimbursement of health insurance premiums, employer contributions to a defined contribution plan, and employer contribution to a 401(k).
- (4) Mr. Marcum resigned his positions as ex-CEO and director with the Company effective as of April 18, 2014. See the separation agreement discussed below. The agreement immediately vested his options and retained the exercise life as a result of the separation, the Company reversed all previously expensed compensation expense associated with the original option issuance and revalued the options using the assumptions and inputs discussed in the Form 10-K, issued on April 15, 2015.
- (5) Mr. Gabbard resigned his positions with the Company effective as of May 16, 2014. As a result of the separation, all of Mr. Gabbard's unvested stock awards and options were forfeited and any options earned, expire 90 days after separation date.
- (6) Mr. Bell resigned his positions with the Company effective as of August 1, 2014. See below for the separation agreement. The Company issued Mr. Bell 100,000 stock awards and \$100,000 per the separation agreement. The Company considered the 100,000 stock awards as a new issuance and valued the stock awards at the date of issuance and reversed the previous compensation expense. The Company forfeited any unvested stock awards and options.
- (7) Mr. Ulwelling served as our Principal Accounting Officer and Controller until he was appointed to the position of Acting Chief Financial Officer in May 2014 and then to the position of Chief Financial Officer in October 2014. In March of 2015, Mr. Ulwelling returned to his position as Principal Accounting Officer and Controller. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the board of directors and the ex-CFO granted Mr. Ulwelling a 20% bonus which consisted of \$12,000 cash and 6,500 shares of stock.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

Name	Option Awards					Stock Awards			Equity incentive plan awards: Market or payout value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options exercisable (#)	Number of securities underlying unexercised options unexercisable (#)	Equity incentive plan awards; Number of securities underlying unexercised unearned options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Number of shares or units of stock that have not vested (#)	Market value of shares of units of stock that have not vested(3) (\$)	Equity incentive plan awards: Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (#)	
Abraham Mirman	- 600,000	2,000,000 -	2,000,000(1) 600,000(1)	\$ 2.45 \$ 2.45	(2) (2)	2,000,000 -	605,000	-	-
W. Phillip Marcum	100,000	200,000(3)	-	\$ 1.60	(3)	-	-	93,750(5)	\$ 150,000
A. Bradley Gabbard	100,000	200,000(3)	-	\$ 1.60	-	-	-	93,750(4)	\$ 150,000
Robert A. Bell	-	-	-	-	(6)	-	-	-	-
Eric Ulwelling (7)	-	-	-	-	-	6,500	21,125	-	-

(1) Vesting is based on the achievement of certain performance metrics.

(2) Options expire upon the earlier of (a) five (5) years from the date they vest and become exercisable or (b) September 16, 2023.

(3) Subject to vesting as follows: 100,000 were to vest on June 25, 2014 and 100,000 were to vest on June 25, 2015. Upon the termination of Mr. Gabbard's employment on May 16, 2014, all unvested options held by Mr. Gabbard were terminated pursuant to the terms of the EIP. All vested options are to be exercised within 90 days after separation. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement entered into in connection with the termination of Mr. Marcum's employment, all unvested options held by Mr. Marcum vested immediately with the remaining exercise life of 5 years.

(4) All 93,750 shares vested April 15, 2014.

(5) Pursuant to the Separation Agreement entered into in connection with the termination of Mr. Marcum's employment, all 93,750 shares were forfeited in exchange for a lump sum payment of \$150,000.

(6) Mr. Bell resigned his positions as Director and COO/President with the Company effective as of August 1, 2014. See—Employment Agreements and Other Arrangements—Mr. Bell. The Company issued 100,000 shares of Common Stock and \$100,000 to Mr. Bell pursuant to his separation agreement. The Company considered the 100,000 shares of Common Stock as a new issuance and valued the stock awards at the date of issuance and reversed the previous compensation expense. The Company forfeited any unvested stock awards and options.

(7) Mr. Ulwelling's amended employment agreement was not executed until February of 2015, and his options were not awarded until April of 2015. As a result, no options were awarded to Mr. Ulwelling in 2014.

Employment Agreements and Other Compensation Arrangements

2012 Equity Incentive Plan (“EIP”)

Our Board and stockholders approved our EIP in August 2012. The EIP provides for grants of equity incentives to attract, motivate and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility; to provide additional incentives to our employees, directors and consultants; and to promote the success and growth of our business. Equity incentives that may be granted under our EIP include: (i) incentive stock options qualified as such under U.S. federal income tax laws; (ii) stock options that do not qualify as incentive stock options; (iii) stock appreciation rights (“SARs”); (iv) restricted stock awards; (v) restricted stock units; and (vi) unrestricted stock awards.

Our compensation committee believes long-term incentive-based equity compensation is an important component of our overall compensation program because it:

- rewards the achievement of our long-term goals;
- aligns our executives’ interests with the long-term interests of our stockholders;
- aligns compensation with sustained long-term value creation;
- encourages executive retention with vesting of awards over multiple years; and
- conserves our cash resources.

Our EIP is administered by our compensation committee, subject to the ultimate authority of our Board, which has full power and authority to take all actions and to make all determinations required or provided for under the EIP, including designation of grantees, determination of types of awards, determination of the number of shares of Common Stock subject an award and establishment of the terms and conditions of awards.

Under our EIP, originally 900,000 shares of our Common Stock were available for issuance. At the annual meeting of stockholders held on June 27, 2013, the Company’s stockholders approved an amendment to the EIP to increase the number of common shares available for grant under the EIP from 900,000 shares to 1,800,000 shares. At a special meeting of stockholders held on November 13, 2013, the stockholders approved an amendment to the EIP to increase the number of common shares available for grant under the EIP from 1,800,000 shares to 6,800,000 shares and to increase the number of common shares eligible for grant under the EIP in a single year to a single participant from 1,000,000 shares to 3,000,000 shares. The number of shares issued or reserved pursuant to our EIP is subject to adjustment as a result of certain mergers, exchanges or other changes in our Common Stock. Each member of the Board of Directors and the management team has been periodically awarded stock options and/or restricted stock grants, and in the future may be awarded such grants under the terms of the EIP.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company granted 324,860 shares of restricted Common Stock and 2,150,000 stock options, to employees, directors and consultants. Also during the year ended December 31, 2014, 390,667 shares of restricted Common Stock and 2,366,667 stock options previously issued were forfeited in connection with the termination of certain employees, directors and consultants. As a result, the Company currently has 1,630,667 restricted shares and 3,583,333 options to purchase common shares outstanding held by employees and directors. Options issued to employees vest in equal installments over specified time periods during the service period or upon achievement of certain performance based operating thresholds.

The following table reflects the grants of restricted stock and stock options made by the compensation committee to our named executive officers under the EIP in 2014, subject to the vesting requirements set forth below.

Name	Restricted Stock Grant Value	Stock Option Grant Value
Abraham Mirman	\$ 245,000(2)	\$ 659,000(5)
W. Phillip Marcum	\$ 150,000(3)	\$ 261,873(4)
A. Bradley Gabbard	\$ 150,000(1)	\$ 261,873(4)
Robert A. Bell	\$ 205,667(6)	\$ -(6)
Eric Ulwelling	\$ 21,125(7)	\$ -(7)

(1) All 93,750 shares vested April 15, 2014.

(2) These grants were supposed to have vested, subject to performance thresholds detailed in his employment agreement. However, in connection with Mr. Mirman’s amended and restated employment agreement entered into on March 30, 2015, these shares were cancelled, and 100,000 new shares were issued and vested immediately.

- (3) Pursuant to the Separation Agreement entered into in connection with the termination of Mr. Marcum's employment, all 93,750 shares were forfeited in exchange for a lump sum payment of \$150,000.
- (4) Calculated using a grant date fair value of \$0.872 per share. We calculated the grant date fair value using a Black-Scholes model.
- (5) Calculated using a grant date fair value of \$0.3025 for 2,000,000 options, and \$0.09 for 600,000 options, based on the valuation of an independent valuation expert.
- (6) In accordance with Mr. Bell's separation agreement, discussed below and dated August 4, 2014, the Company granted 100,000 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Bell, with a fair value of \$205,667. All of Mr. Bell's stock awards and options were forfeited at the date of termination. See Employment Agreements and Other Arrangements—Mr. Bell.
- (7) Mr. Ulwelling was granted 6,500 shares of Common Stock with a fair value of \$21,125. Mr. Ulwelling's amended employment agreement was not executed until February of 2015, and his options were not awarded until April of 2015. As a result, no options were awarded to Mr. Ulwelling in 2014.

Employment Agreements and Other Arrangements

Messrs. Marcum and Gabbard

The Company entered into Employment Agreements with Mr. Marcum and Mr. Gabbard on June 20, 2013. The Employment Agreements contemplated that each of Mr. Marcum and Mr. Gabbard would receive an annual salary of \$220,000, of which \$150,000 would be payable in periodic installments in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices, and \$70,000 would be paid in lump sum at the end of then-current fiscal year, or, in the sole discretion of the Board, prorated over the one year period upon completion of a financing transaction. Each executive was eligible for a performance bonus in an amount up to 50% of annual base compensation payable on an annual basis and subject to determination by the compensation committee of the Board, based on the achievement by the Company of performance goals established by the compensation committee for the preceding fiscal year, which may include targets related to the Company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, hydrocarbon production level, and hydrocarbon reserve amounts. Each executive also received an incentive grant of 300,000 stock options with a fair market value exercise price (as defined in the EIP), with one-third vesting immediately and two-thirds vesting in two annual installments on each of the next two anniversaries of the grant date, in each case subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company. Such stock options were to vest 100% upon a termination of employment by the Company without cause, by the executive for good reason, upon a change of control of the Company or upon the death or disability of executive, provided that such vesting be subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company. Each executive was also eligible to participate in all incentive, retirement, profit-sharing, life, medical, dental, disability and other benefit plans and programs as are from time to time generally available to executives of the Company with comparable responsibilities, subject to the provisions of those programs. Any such benefits will be paid for by the Company. Upon a termination due to death or disability, a termination initiated by the executive for any reason except for good reason, or a termination initiated by the Company with cause, the Company's obligation to pay any compensation or benefits ceases on the separation date. If the separation was initiated by the executive for good reason or by the Company for any reason other than cause, the Company would continue to pay the executive's monthly salary as then in effect for a period equal to twelve (12) months commencing on the separation date.

As a result of the Company's liquidity position, each of Mr. Marcum and Mr. Gabbard agreed to take 93,750 shares of Common Stock (based upon the closing price of \$1.60 on June 24, 2013) in lieu of his respective base salary of \$150,000 for 2013 (including amounts deferred to date), which shares were scheduled to vest on April 15, 2014.

On April 24, 2014, the Company entered into a separation agreement (the “Marcum Agreement”) with Mr. Marcum in connection with his departure from the Company. The Marcum Agreement provides, among other things, that, consistent with his resignation for good reason under his Employment Agreement, (i) the Company will pay him 12 months of severance through payroll continuation, in the gross amount of \$220,000, less all applicable withholdings and taxes, (ii) that all stock options held by Mr. Marcum as of the time of his termination immediately vested, and (iii) that Mr. Marcum will remain eligible to receive any performance bonus granted by the Company to its senior executives with respect to Company and/or executive performance in 2013. In addition, the Marcum Agreement provides that the Company will pay Mr. Marcum \$150,000 in accrued base salary for his service in 2013, less all applicable withholdings and taxes, in exchange for Mr. Marcum’s forfeiture of the 93,750 shares of unvested restricted Common Stock of the Company that was issued to Marcum in June 2013 in lieu of such base salary. Mr. Marcum may elect to apply amounts payable under the Marcum Agreement against his commitment to invest \$125,000 in the Company’s previously disclosed private offering, upon shareholder approval of the participation of the Company’s officers and directors in that offering. The Marcum Agreement also contains certain mutual non-disparagement covenants, as well as certain mutual confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-compete covenants. In addition, Mr. Marcum and the Company each mutually released and discharged all known and unknown claims against the other and their respective representatives that they had or presently may have, including claims relating to Mr. Marcum’s employment. The Marcum Agreement effectively terminated the Employment Agreement entered into between Mr. Marcum and the Company.

In connection with the Marcum Agreement, the Company reversed the 200,000 unvested options previously issued to Mr. Marcum valued at approximately \$70,000, and reissued fully vested options, which it valued utilizing the Black Scholes option pricing model at \$420,000.

In May 2014, in connection with his resignation as CFO of the Company, A. Bradley Gabbard forfeited the 200,000 options that were unvested at the time of his termination, in accordance with the terms of the EIP. Additionally, Mr. Gabbard forfeited his 52,084 shares of unvested restricted stock.

Mr. Mirman

In connection with his appointment as the Company’s President, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement with Mr. Mirman (the “Mirman Agreement”) dated September 16, 2013. The Mirman Agreement provides, among other things, that Mr. Mirman would receive an annual salary of \$240,000 which was deferred until the Company successfully consummated a financing of any kind of not less than \$2 million in gross proceeds. Additionally, he was granted 100,000 shares of Common Stock, which vested immediately and were fully paid and non-assessable as an inducement for joining the Company. Mr. Mirman was granted an option to purchase 600,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company, at a strike price equal to the Company’s closing share price on the September 16, 2013, to become exercisable upon the date the Company achieved certain conditions specified in the Mirman Agreement. The Board determined in September 2014 that those criteria had been met and consequently the options vested. Mr. Mirman was also provided an incentive bonus package and an additional stock option grant contingent on the Company’s achievement of certain additional performance conditions. The Company engaged a third party to complete a valuation of this incentive bonus and not having been paid out, has been recorded as a liability and valued at each reporting period.

As previously disclosed, Mr. Mirman’s employment agreement was canceled and a new agreement was entered into on March 30, 2015.

Mr. Bell

In connection with his appointment as President and Chief Operating Officer on May 1, 2014, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Bell (the “Bell Agreement”), which had an initial term of three years, provided for an annual base salary of \$240,000 subject to adjustment by the Company, as well as a signing bonus of \$100,000 and 100,000 shares of Common Stock, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Bell Agreement. In addition, Mr. Bell was provided the right to receive an equity incentive bonus consisting of a non-statutory stock option to purchase up to 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock and a cash incentive bonus of up to \$1,000,000, both subject to Mr. Bell’s continued employment. In addition, Mr. Bell’s incentive bonuses were subject to the Company’s achievement of certain production thresholds set forth in the Bell Agreement. The Bell Agreement effectively terminated the Independent Director Appointment Agreement between Mr. Bell and the Company, effective as of May 1, 2014.

On July 9, 2014, Mr. Bell provided notice of his intent to resign from his position as an officer of the Company in order to focus his full attention on other ongoing roles and responsibilities. On August 4, 2014, the Company entered into a Separation Agreement with Mr. Bell (the "Separation Agreement"), providing for his resignation as an officer of the Company and from the Company's Board of Directors, effective as of August 1, 2014. The Separation Agreement provided, among other things, that the Company would pay to Mr. Bell an aggregate of \$100,000 in cash and issue to Mr. Bell 66,667 shares of the Company's Common Stock, in addition to satisfying the Company's outstanding obligation to pay Mr. Bell \$100,000 in cash and issue to Mr. Bell 33,333 shares of Common Stock. The Separation Agreement also contains certain mutual covenants, and reaffirms the survival of certain confidentiality provisions contained in the Employment Agreement dated as of May 1, 2014 between the Company and Mr. Bell (the "Employment Agreement"). In addition, Mr. Bell and the Company each mutually released and discharged all known and unknown claims against the other and their respective representatives that they had or presently may have, including claims relating to Mr. Bell's employment. The Separation Agreement effectively terminated the Employment Agreement, notwithstanding the survival of certain provisions as specifically provided in the Separation Agreement.

In connection with the termination of his employment, Mr. Bell forfeited the 1,500,000 stock options that were unvested at the time of his termination.

Mr. Ulwelling

In connection with his original position of Principal Accounting Officer and Controller, Mr. Ulwelling entered into an employment agreement, dated as of January 19, 2012, which provided for a minimum base salary of \$110,000 per year, a \$15,000 signing bonus in 2012, an automatic increase of \$15,000 upon achievement of specified performance targets and a grant of 25,000 shares of common stock to vest in equal installments over three years.

Upon his appointment to Interim Chief Financial Officer in May of 2014, Mr. Ulwelling did not immediately enter into a new employment agreement and his original employment agreement remained in effect until February of 2015, when a new agreement was entered into as Chief Financial Officer and then remained in effect upon transitioning back to the role of Principal Accounting Officer and Controller.

Narrative Disclosure to Summary Compensation Table

Overview

The following Compensation Discussion and Analysis describes the material elements of compensation for the named executive officers identified in the Summary Compensation Table above. As more fully described below, the compensation committee reviews and recommends to the full Board of Directors the total direct compensation programs for our named executive officers. Our chief executive officer also reviews the base salary, annual bonus and long-term compensation levels for the other named executive officers.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

Our compensation philosophy has been to encourage growth in our oil and natural gas reserves and production, encourage growth in cash flow, and enhance stockholder value through the creation and maintenance of compensation opportunities that attract and retain highly qualified executive officers. To achieve these goals, the compensation committee believes that the compensation of executive officers should reflect the growth and entrepreneurial environment that has characterized our industry in the past, while ensuring fairness among the executive management team by recognizing the contributions each individual executive makes to our success.

Based on these objectives, the compensation committee has recommended an executive compensation program that includes the following components:

- a base salary at a level that is competitive with the base salaries being paid by other oil and natural gas exploration and production enterprises that have characteristics similar to the Company and could compete with the Company for executive officer level employees;

- annual incentive compensation to reward achievement of the Company's objectives, individual responsibility and productivity, high quality work, reserve growth, performance and profitability and that is competitive with that provided by other oil and natural gas exploration and production enterprises that have some characteristics similar to the Company; and
- long-term incentive compensation in the form of stock-based awards that is competitive with that provided by other oil and natural gas exploration and production enterprises that have some characteristics similar to the Company.

As described below, the compensation committee periodically reviews data about the compensation of executives in the oil and gas industry. Based on these reviews, we believe that the elements of our executive compensation program have been comparable to those offered by our industry competitors.

Elements of Lilis' Compensation Program

The three principal components of the Company's compensation program for its executive officers, base salary, annual incentive compensation and long-term incentive compensation in the form of stock-based awards, are discussed below.

Base Salary

Base salaries (paid in cash) for our executive officers have been established based on the scope of their responsibilities, taking into account competitive market compensation paid by our peer companies for similar positions. We have reviewed our executives' base salaries in comparison to salaries for executives in similar positions and with similar responsibilities at companies that have certain characteristics similar to the Company. Base salaries are reviewed annually, and typically are adjusted from time to time to realign salaries with market levels after taking into account individual responsibilities, performance, experience and other criteria.

The compensation committee reviews with the chief executive officer his recommendations for base salaries for the named executive officers, other than himself, each year. New base salary amounts have historically been based on an evaluation of individual performance and expected future contributions to ensure competitive compensation against the external market, including the companies in our industry with which we compete. The compensation committee has targeted base salaries for executive officers, including the chief executive officer, to be competitive with the base salaries being paid by other oil and natural gas exploration and production enterprises that have some characteristics similar to the Company. We believe this is critical to our ability to attract and retain top level talent.

Long Term Incentive Compensation

We believe the use of stock-based awards creates an ownership culture that encourages the long-term performance of our executive officers. Our named executive officers generally receive a stock grant upon becoming an employee of the Company. These grants vest over time.

Other Benefits

All employees may participate in our 401(k) retirement savings plan ("401(k) Plan"). Each employee may make before tax contributions in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service limits. We provide this 401(k) Plan to help our employees save a portion of their cash compensation for retirement in a tax efficient manner. We make a matching contribution in an amount equal to 100% of the employee's elective deferral contribution below 3% of the employee's compensation and 50% of the employee's elective deferral that exceeds 3% of the employee's compensation but does not exceed 5% of the employee's compensation.

All full time employees, including our named executive officers, may participate in our health and welfare benefit programs, including medical, dental and vision care coverage, disability insurance and life insurance.

Compensation of Directors

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash Compensation	Stock Awards (1)	Option Awards (2)	All Other Compensation	Total
Timothy N. Poster*	\$ -	\$ 40,000(3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Bruce B. White*	\$ -	\$ 40,000(6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Robert A. Bell (11)*	-	-	-	-	-
D. Kirk Edwards*	\$ -	\$ 40,000(7)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Nuno Brandolini	\$ -	\$ 40,000(5)	\$ 543,781(4)	\$ -	\$ 583,781
Abraham Mirman (12)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
G. Tyler Runnels (8)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Merrill McPeak (9)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ronald D. Ormand (10)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* No longer a director of the Company.

- (1) Represents restricted stock awards under our EIP. The grant date fair values for restricted stock awards were determined by multiplying the number of shares awarded times the Company's stock price on the date of grant. At the date of separation from the board of directors all unvested shares are forfeited and any compensation expense previously recorded for unvested shares will be reversed.
- (2) The dollar amounts indicated represent the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. See the Company's annual report on Form 10-K, filed on April 15, 2015 for assumptions and inputs used to calculate the fair value of the options.
- (3) Represents 16,129 shares of Common Stock granted on June 1, 2014.
- (4) On October 1, 2014, the Compensation Committee granted 450,000 stock options to Mr. Brandolini pursuant to his independent director award agreement as follows: (i) 250,000 options were granted and vested immediately on October 1, 2014 for a fair value of \$279,288 and (ii) 200,000 options that vest in equal installments over 3 years and valued at \$264,493, starting from February 13, 2015.
- (5) Represents 34,188 shares of Common Stock granted on April 24, 2014.
- (6) Represents 13,378 shares of Common Stock granted on April 24, 2014.
- (7) Represents 15,936 shares of Common Stock granted on May 22, 2014.
- (8) Mr. Runnels received no compensation in 2014 because he was not appointed to the Board until November 2014. In connection with his appointment to the Board, on November 25, 2014, Mr. Runnels entered into a Director Appointment Agreement (the "Appointment Agreement") with the Company. Pursuant to the Appointment Agreement, Mr. Runnels will be paid \$1 per year for each year that he is a director as compensation for his service on the Board. This was amended in April of 2015, pursuant to the amended non-employee director compensation terms.
- (9) General McPeak received no compensation in 2014 because he was not appointed to the Board until January 2015.
- (10) Mr. Ormand received no compensation in 2014 because he was not appointed to the Board until February 2015.
- (11) Mr. Bell resigned his positions as a Director and COO/President with the Company effective as of August 1, 2014. See below for the separation agreement. The Company issued Mr. Bell 100,000 stock awards and \$100,000 per the separation agreement. The Company considered the 100,000 stock awards as a new issuance and valued the stock awards at the date of issuance and reversed the previous compensation expense. The Company forfeited any unvested stock awards and options.
- (12) Mr. Mirman is the Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Company and receives compensation in connection with his employment as described above.

We entered into independent director agreements with Mr. Poster, Mr. White, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Brandolini. Pursuant to these agreements, we paid each such director annual cash compensation of \$10,000 (payable quarterly), and an additional \$10,000 per year (payable quarterly) to the chairman of each of our audit and compensation committees (as of fiscal year 2014, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Poster, respectively).

In addition, on each anniversary of the date an independent director was initially appointed to our Board (June 1, 2010 for Mr. Poster, April 24, 2012 for Mr. White, May 18, 2012 for Mr. Edwards and February 13, 2014 for Mr. Brandolini), so long as such director continues to be an independent director on such date, we issued to such director a number of shares of our Common Stock equal to \$40,000 divided by the most recent closing price per share prior to the date of each annual grant. These grants are fully vested upon issuance. Accordingly, the Company granted Mr. Poster 16,129 shares on June 3, 2014, granted Mr. Edwards 15,936 shares on May 20, 2014, and granted Mr. White 13,378 on April 24, 2014.

On April 16, 2015, the Board adopted amended terms to the Company's independent director compensation agreements and established an amended non-employee director compensation program. Our non-employee director compensation program is comprised of the following components:

- **Initial Grant:** Each non-employee director receives 100,000 shares of Common Stock, which vest in three equal installments over a three year period, payable on the date of the director's appointment anniversary (subject to the continued service of the director and certain accelerated vesting provisions);
- **Annual Stock Award:** Each non-employee director will receive an annual stock award equal to \$60,000 divided by the most recent per share closing price of the Common Stock on the national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is traded prior to the date of each annual grant, payable on the director's appointment anniversary, and subject to certain accelerated vesting provisions;
- **Annual Cash Retainer:** Each non-employee director will receive an annual cash retainer fee of \$60,000, paid quarterly, which at the election of the director is payable in cash or stock (calculated by dividing the value of cash compensation (or a portion thereof), by the most recent per share closing price of the Common Stock on the national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is traded prior to the date of the grant; and
- **Option Award:** Each non-employee director will receive grant of 250,000 stock options, which vest immediately and 200,000 options that vest in equal instalments over a three year period; and
- **Committee Fees:** On a quarterly basis, beginning at the end of the first full quarter following the appointment of the non-employee director to Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Audit Committee or Chairman of the Compensation Committee, the director will receive \$12,500, \$6,250 and \$6,250, respectively, in cash compensation.

Both the past and present agreements permit a director to engage in other business activities in the energy industry, some of which may be in conflict with the best interests of Lilis Energy, and also states that if a director becomes aware of a business opportunity, he has no affirmative duty to present or make such opportunity available to the Company, except as may be required by his fiduciary duty as a director or by applicable law.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Pursuant to our certificate of incorporation we provide indemnification of our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted under Nevada law. We believe that this indemnification is necessary to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

Narrative Disclosure of Compensation Policies and Practices as they Relates to Risk Management

In accordance with the requirements of Regulation S-K, Item 402(e), to the extent that risks may arise from our compensating policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company, we are required to discuss these policies and practices for compensating our employees (including employees that are not named executive officers) as they relate to our risk management practices and the possibility of incentivizing risk-taking. We have determined that the compensation policies and practices established with respect to our employees are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company and, therefore, no such disclosure is necessary. The compensation committee and the Board for directors are aware of the need to routinely assess our compensation policies and practices and will make a determination as to the necessity of this particular disclosure on an annual basis.

Item 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table represents the securities authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2014.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	3,483,334	3.07	1,092,349(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders(2)	2,250,000	\$ 2.94	-
Total	5,733,334	3.02	1,092,349

(1) Represents securities available for issuance under our EIP as of December 31, 2014.

(2) The Company has entered into various services agreements for which compensation has been paid with equity securities, including (i) a consulting agreement with Bristol Capital LLC pursuant to which the Company issued to Bristol a warrant to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share (or, in the alternative, 1,000,000 options, but in no case both), (ii) a consulting agreement with Market Development Consulting Group, Inc. pursuant to which the Company issued 350,000 warrants at an exercise price of \$2.33 for 250,000 and \$2.00 for the remaining 100,000 warrants and (iii) an investment banking agreement with T.R. Winston pursuant to which the Company issued 900,000 warrants at an exercise price of \$4.25 per share. With respect to the warrants awarded to Bristol Capital, the Company recorded the warrants as a derivative due to the ratchet down provision encompassed in the warrants.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of April 30, 2015 by each of our executive officers and directors and each person known to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of the outstanding Common Stock. This table is based upon the total number of shares outstanding as of April 30, 2015 of 29,068,908. Unless otherwise indicated, the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to the shares set forth opposite the stockholder's name. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person or a group and the percentage ownership of that person or group, shares of our Common Stock subject to options or warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days after the date hereof are deemed outstanding by such person or group, but are not deemed outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each stockholder listed in the table is c/o Lilis Energy, 216 16th St., Suite #1350, Denver, CO 80202.

<u>Name and Address of Beneficial Owner</u>	<u>Common Stock Held Directly</u>	<u>Common Stock Acquirable Within 60 Days</u>	<u>Total Beneficially Owned</u>	<u>Percent of Class Beneficially Owned</u>
Directors and Executive Officers				
Abraham Mirman, Chief Executive Officer	310,861(1)	1,533,130(2)	1,843,991	6.1%
Eric Ulwelling, Former Chief Financial Officer; Principal Accounting Officer and Controller	93,967	100,000	193,967(4)	*
A. Bradley Gabbard, Former Chief Financial Officer	434,302(5)	110,861(6)	545,163	1.9%
Robert A. Bell, Former President, Chief Operating Officer, and Director	100,000(7)	-	100,000	*
W. Phillip Marcum, Former Chief Executive Officer	259,762(8)	410,861	670,623	2.3%
Kevin Nanke, Chief Financial Officer	100,000	-(9)	100,000	*
Ariella Fuchs, General Counsel	50,000	-(10)	50,000	*
Nuno Brandolini, Chairman	209,188(11)	503,908(12)	713,096(13)	2.4%
G. Tyler Runnels, Director	2,753,675(14)	250,000 (15)	3,003,675(16)	10.2%
Timothy N. Poster, Director	235,915	66,667(17)	302,582	1.0%
Bruce White, Director	220,269(18)	66,667 (19)	286,936	1.0%
Kirk Edwards, Director	236,956(20)	66,667(21)	303,623	1.0%
General Merrill McPeak	103,803(22)	405,601(23)	509,404(24)	1.7%
Ronald D. Ormand	100,000(25)	561,203(26)	661,203(27)	2.2%
Directors and Officers as a Group (14 persons)	5,208,698	4,075,565	9,284,263	28.0%
Pierre Caland Rutimatstrasse 16, 3780 Gstadd, Switzerland Tortola, British Virgin Islands	4,317,129(28)	2,254,359(29)	6,571,488(30)	21.0%
Scott J. Reiman 730 17th Street, Suite 800 Denver, CO 80202	1,558,471(31)	1,000,000(32)	2,558,471	8.5%
Hexagon, LLC 730 17th Street, Suite 800 Denver, CO 80202	1,250,000(33)	1,000,000(34)	2,250,000	7.5%
Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn Revocable Trust DTD 10/28/10 16689 Schoenborn Street North Hills, CA 91343	2,567,294(35)	-(36)	2,567,294	8.8%

- (1) Includes: (i) 110,861 shares of Common Stock held by The Bralina Group, LLC, in which Mr. Mirman has voting and dispositive power; (ii) 100,000 shares held directly by Mr. Mirman and (iii) 100,000 shares that vested immediately on March 30, 2015, in connection with the execution of Mr. Mirman's amended and restated employment agreement.
- (2) Includes: (i) 110,861 shares of Common Stock issuable to The Bralina Group, LLC, in which Mr. Mirman has voting and dispositive power, on exercise of Warrant; (ii) 103,734 shares issuable upon conversion of Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock purchased in May 30, 2014 Private Placement; (iii) 51,868 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants purchased in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement; (iv) 600,000 options that vested upon achievement of criteria specified in Mr. Mirman's initial employment agreement and (vi) 666,667 options that vested immediately in connection with Mr. Mirman's amended and restated employment agreement. Does not include the additional 1,333,333 options that are subject to vesting in 1/2 increments upon the first and second anniversary of the effective date of Mr. Mirman's amended and restated employment agreement (March 30, 2016 and March 30, 2017, respectively).
- (4) Includes 49,167 shares subject to future vesting and 100,000 stock options currently vested. Does not include 300,000 stock options subject to future vesting.
- (5) Mr. Gabbard resigned from his positions as an officer and a director of the Company on May 16, 2014. Number reflects forfeiture of 52,084 unvested shares.
- (6) Number reflects forfeiture of 300,000 options
- (7) Includes 100,000 shares issued pursuant to separation agreement. Reflects forfeiture of 50,000 unvested shares upon separation.
- (8) Reflects (i) forfeiture of 16,667 unvested shares upon separation and (ii) forfeiture of 93,750 vested shares pursuant to separation agreement.
- (9) Does not include 750,000 options subject to future vesting.
- (10) Does not include 300,000 options subject to future vesting.
- (11) Includes 125,000 shares of Common Stock purchased in the January Private Placement, 50,000 shares of Common Stock (33,334 of which are subject to future vesting) acquired in connection with director compensation fees and 34,188 shares issued in February 2015, in connection with the director compensation fees awarded at the one year anniversary of Mr. Brandolini's appointment to the Board.
- (12) Includes 125,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants purchased in the January Private Placement, 41,494 shares of Common Stock underlying the Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock and 20,747, shares of Common Stock underlying the accompanying warrants purchased by Mr. Brandolini in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement, 250,000 stock options that vested immediately on October 1, 2014 in director compensation and 66,667 stock options that vested on Mr. Brandolini's first anniversary of his appointment to the Board pursuant to his independent director award agreement
- (13) Does not include 133,333 stock options subject to future vesting.
- (14) Based upon Form 4 filed with the SEC on April 22, 2015, Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on October 10, 2014 and additional information received from a representative of Mr. Runnels. Includes (i) 100,000 shares subject to future vesting held by the Runnels Family Trust DTD 1-11-2000 (the "Runnels Family Trust"), of which Mr. Runnels, with Jasmine N. Runnels, is trustee, received by Mr. Runnels as non-employee director compensation, (ii) 157,565 shares held by the Runnels Family Trust issued in connection with interest payment on the Company's Debentures, (iii) 866,414 shares held by the Runnels Family Trust, (iv) 906,610 shares held by T.R. Winston & Company, LLC ("TR Winston"), of which Mr. Runnels is the majority owner (v) 122,991 shares held by High Tide, LLC ("High Tide"), of which Mr. Runnels is the manager, (vi) 4,025 shares held by Pangaea Partners, LLC, of which Mr. Runnels is the manager, (vii) 5,250 shares of TRW Capital Management, LLC, of which Mr. Runnels is the chairman, (viii) 575,795 shares held by Golden Tiger, LLC, of which Mr. Runnels is the manager, (ix) 25 shares held by Mr. Runnels through SEP IRA Pershing LLC Custodian, and (x) 15,000 shares held by Mr. Runnels through G. Tyler Runnels 401k.

- (15) Includes 250,000 stock options issued in connection with Mr. Runnels director compensation. Does not include 200,000 options subject to future vesting.
- (16) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on October 10, 2014 and additional information received from a representative of Mr. Runnels. Does not include (i) shares issuable to the Runnels Family Trust upon (a) conversion of outstanding debentures (427,164), (b) conversion of outstanding preferred stock (103,734), and (c) exercise of outstanding warrants (220,682 shares), (ii) shares issuable to TR Winston upon (a) conversion of outstanding preferred stock (219,502) and (b) exercise of outstanding warrants (2,550,699 shares), and (iii) 16,667 shares issuable to High Tide upon exercise of outstanding warrants. These shares are excluded due to conversion caps that exist on Mr. Runnel's holdings that prevent any conversion that would result in more than a 9.9% beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock.
- (17) Does not include 133,333 options subject to future vesting.
- (18) Includes 16,668 shares subject to future vesting. Does not include 62,500 shares of Common Stock purchased in January 2014 Private Placement, which purchase is subject to shareholder approval.
- (19) Does not include 133,333 options subject to future vesting. Does not include 62,500 warrants purchased in January 2014 Private Placement, which purchase is subject to shareholder approval.
- (20) Mr. Edwards resigned his position as a director effective November 1, 2014. Number reflects forfeiture of 33,332 unvested shares. Does not include 62,500 shares of Common Stock purchased in January 2014 Private Placement, which purchase is subject to shareholder approval.
- (21) Number reflects forfeiture of 133,333 unvested options. Does not include 62,500 warrants purchased in January 2014 Private Placement, which purchase is subject to shareholder approval.
- (22) Includes 3,803 shares of Common Stock held directly by General McPeak and 100,000 shares subject to future vesting.
- (23) Includes (i) 103,734 shares issuable upon conversion of Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock purchased in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement, (ii) 51,867 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants purchased in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement and (iii) 250,000 stock options.
- (24) Does not include 200,000 stock options subject to future vesting.
- (25) Includes 100,000 shares subject to future vesting.
- (26) Includes (i) 207,469 shares issuable upon conversion of Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock purchased in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement and (ii) 103,734 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants purchased in the May 30, 2014 Private Placement, each indirectly held by Mr. Ormand as the manager of Perugia Investments L.P. and (iii) 250,000 stock options subject to future vesting directly held by Mr. Ormand.
- (27) Does not include 200,000 stock options subject to future vesting.
- (28) Based upon Schedule 13D jointly filed with the SEC on April 15, 2015 by Mr. Caland, Wallington Investment Holdings, Ltd. ("Wallington") and Silvercreek Investment Limited Inc. and certain information maintained by the Company. Includes: (i) 5,963,119 shares of Common Stock owned directly by Wallington Investment Holdings, Ltd. and indirectly by Mr. Pierre Caland, the holder of sole voting and dispositive power over such shares; (ii) 608,369 shares of Common Stock owned directly by Silvercreek Investment Limited Inc. and indirectly by Mr. Caland, the holder of sole voting and dispositive power over such shares and (iii) 385,537 shares issued to Wallington in connection with interest payment on the Company's Debentures.
- (29) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on April 15, 2015. Includes 2,254,359 shares of Common Stock issuable to Wallington upon the exercise of warrants and (ii) 51,868 shares of Common Stock issuable to Wallington upon conversion of the Company's Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (30) Does not include 1,027,508 shares of Common Stock issuable to Wallington upon the conversion of the remaining Debentures.
- (31) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on September 5, 2014. Includes (i) 1,250,000 shares owned by Hexagon, LLC, (ii) 129,008 shares owned by Labyrinth Enterprises LLC, which is controlled by Scott J. Reiman, (iii) 129,463 shares owned by Reiman Foundation, which is controlled by Scott J. Reiman and (iv) 50,000 shares owned by Scott J. Reiman. Mr. Reiman is President of Hexagon.

- (32) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on September 5, 2014. Includes 1,000,000 shares underlying warrants held by Hexagon.
- (33) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on September 5, 2014.
- (34) Based upon Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on September 5, 2014. The Company entered into a settlement agreement with Hexagon pursuant to which the Company issued 2,000 shares of Conditionally Redeemable 6% Preferred Stock, which pays a dividend on a quarterly basis in cash. The preferred stock does not have any voting rights and cannot be converted to Common Stock.
- (35) Based upon information received from a representative of Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn and company records. Includes (i) 187,608 shares issued in connection with interest payment on the Company's Debentures, (ii) 2,205,768 shares owned by Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn Revocable Trust, (iii) 86,959 shares owned by Beau 8, LLC, and (iv) 86,959 shares owned by Winston 8, LLC. Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn are trustees of the Trust and also share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares owned by the LLCs.
- (36) Based upon information received from a representative of Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn. Does not include (i) 500,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the remaining Debentures, with the right to convert being subject to shareholder approval, or (ii) 925,223 shares of Common Stock issuable to the Steven B. Dunn and Laura Dunn Revocable Trust upon the exercise of warrants, some of which are subject to conversion caps and some of which are not yet exercisable by their terms.

To our knowledge, except as noted above, no person or entity is the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the voting power of the company's stock.

Item 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

During fiscal years 2013 and 2014, we have engaged in the following transactions with related parties:

Abraham Mirman

The Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") is an indirect owner of a group which converted approximately \$220,000 of Debentures in connection with the \$9.00 million of Debentures converted in January 2014, and was paid \$10,000 in interest at the time of the Debenture conversion.

During the January 2014 private placement, Mr. Mirman entered into a subscription agreement with the Company to invest \$500,000, for which Mr. Mirman will receive 250,000 shares of stock and 250,000 warrants. The subscription agreement will not be consummated until a shareholder meeting is conducted to receive the required approval to allow executives and Board directors the ability to participate in the offering.

During the May 2014 Private Placement, Mr. Mirman invested \$250,000, for which Mr. Mirman received 250 shares of Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock and 51,867 warrants.

In September 2013, the Company appointed Abraham Mirman as its President and in April 2014 he was appointed to serve as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Mirman was employed by TR Winston as its Managing Director of Investment Banking and until September 2014 continued to devote a portion of his time to serving in that role. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Mirman, the Company and TR Winston amended the investment banking agreement in place between the Company and TR Winston at that time to provide that, upon the receipt by the Company of gross cash proceeds or drawing availability of at least \$30.00 million, measured on a cumulative basis and including certain restructuring transactions, subject to the Company's continued employment of Mr. Mirman, TR Winston would receive from the Company a lump sum payment of \$1.00 million. Mr. Mirman's compensation arrangements with TR Winston provided that upon TR Winston's receipt from the Company of the lump sum payment, TR Winston would make a payment of \$1 million to Mr. Mirman. The Board determined in September 2014 that the criteria for the lump sum payment had been met. Mr. Mirman also received, as part of his compensation arrangement with TR Winston, the 100,000 common shares of the Company that were issued to TR Winston in conjunction with the investment banking agreement.

G. Tyler Runnels and T.R. Winston

The Company has participated in several transactions with TR Winston, of which G. Tyler Runnels, currently a member of the Company's Board of Directors, is chairman and majority owner. Mr. Runnels also beneficially holds more than 5% of the Company's Common Stock, including the holdings of TR Winston and his personal holdings, and has personally participated in certain transactions with the Company.

On January 22, 2014, the Company paid TR Winston a commission equal to \$486,000 (equal to 8% of gross proceeds at the closing of the January Private Placement). Of this \$486,000 commission, \$313,750 was paid in cash and \$172,250 was paid in 86,125 Units. In addition, the Company paid TR Winston a non-accountable expense allowance of \$182,250 (equal to 3% of gross proceeds at the closing of the January Private Placement) in cash. If the participation of certain of the Company's current and former officers and directors, who remain committed, is approved by the Company's shareholders, the Company will pay TR Winston an additional commission. The Units issued to TR Winston were the same Units sold in the January Private Placement and were invested in the January Private Placement.

TR Winston and G. Tyler Runnels, its majority owner, also participated as investors in the Debentures, and purchased an aggregate of \$1.41 million in Debentures between February 2011 and June 2013.

TR Winston, as placement agent for the Debentures, received compensation in the form of 50,000 shares, valued at \$230,000 on September 8, 2012. The Company is amortizing the \$230,000 over the life of the loan as deferred financing costs. The Company amortized \$134,000 of deferred financing costs into interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2013, and the remaining \$51,000 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

On April 15, 2013, the Company entered into an amendment of the Debentures to extend their maturity dates from February 8, 2014 to May 16, 2014. In consideration for the extended maturity date, the Company provided the holders of the Debentures an additional security interest in 15,000 acres of its undeveloped acreage.

On April 16, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement with a family trust controlled by Mr. Runnels (the "personal trust") to issue up to an additional \$5.0 million in additional Debentures to existing Debenture holders, of which \$1.5 million of would be issued on or before July 16, 2013. From June 2013 through October 2013, the Company issued a total of \$2.2 million in additional Debentures to existing Debenture holders. In November 2013, the Company paid TR Winston a commission of \$40,000 in connection with the sale of these Debentures.

On January 31, 2014, the Company entered into the Conversion Agreement with all of the holders of the Debentures, including TR Winston and Mr. Runnels' personal trust. Under the terms of the Conversion Agreement, \$9.0 million of the approximately \$15.6 million in Debentures outstanding as of January 30, 2014 immediately converted to shares of Common Stock at a price of \$2.00 per common share. As additional inducement for the conversions, the Company issued warrants to the converting Debenture holders to purchase one share of Common Stock, at an exercise price equal to \$2.50 per share (the "Warrants"), for each share of Common Stock issued upon conversion of the Debentures. TR Winston acted as the investment banker for the Conversion Agreement and was compensated by being issued 225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock valued at a market price of \$3.05 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company valued the investment banker compensation at \$686,000.

On May 19, 2014, the Company and the holders of the Debentures agreed to extend the maturity date under the Debentures until August 15, 2014, and on June 6, 2014, they agreed to further extend the maturity date under the Debentures from August 15, 2014 to January 15, 2015. In January 2015, the Company entered into an extension agreement which extends the maturity date of the Debentures until January 8, 2018. The maturity date of the Debentures now coincides with the maturity date of the Credit Agreement. Upon completion of the conversion of the remaining Debentures, TR Winston will be entitled to an additional commission.

On October 6, 2014, the Company entered into a letter agreement (the “Waiver”) with the holders of its Debentures, including TR Winston and Mr. Runnels’ personal trust. Pursuant to the Waiver, the holders of the Debentures agreed to waive any Event of Default (as that term is defined in the Debentures) that may have occurred prior to the date of the Waiver, including any default in connection with the Hexagon term loan, and to rescind and annul any acceleration or right to acceleration that may have been triggered thereby. In exchange for the Waiver, the Company agreed that TR Winston, as representative for the holders of the Debentures, would have the right to nominate two qualified individuals to serve on the Company’s Board. Mr. Runnels is one of the qualified nomination designees which TR Winston has elected to place on the Board.

On March 28, 2014, the Company and TR Winston entered into a Transaction Fee Agreement in connection the May Private Placement. Pursuant to the Transaction Fee Agreement, the Company agreed to compensate TR Winston 5% of the gross proceeds of the May Private Placement, plus a \$25,000 expense reimbursement. On April 29, 2014, the Company and TR Winston amended the Transaction Fee Agreement to increase TR Winston’s compensation to 8% of the gross proceeds, plus an additional 1% of the gross proceeds as a non-accountable expense reimbursement in addition to the \$25,000 originally contemplated. All fees were netted against gross proceeds from the private placement.

On May 30, 2014, the Company paid TR Winston a commission equal to \$600,000 (equal to 8% of gross proceeds at the closing of the May Private Placement). Of this \$600,000 commission, \$51,850 was paid in cash to TR Winston, \$94,150 was paid in cash to other brokers designated by TR Winston, and remaining \$454,000 was invested by TR Winston into shares of Preferred Stock. In addition, the Company paid TR Winston a non-accountable expense allowance of \$75,000 (equal to 1% of gross proceeds at the closing of the May Private Placement) in cash.

From May 2013 the Company was party to a one-year, non-exclusive investment banking agreement with TR Winston, pursuant to which the Company issued to TR Winston 100,000 common shares, 900,000 warrants to purchase Common Stock. All warrants have a term of three years and a strike price of \$4.25 per share, risk free rate of 0.20% and volatility at 63%. 250,000 warrants were valued at \$94,000 using a Common Stock price \$1.880 and 650,000 warrants were valued at \$162,000 using a Common Stock price of \$1.55. The Company expensed \$153,000 in 2013 and the remaining \$103,000 in 2014. The 100,000 shares of stock were originally valued at \$160,000 which were revalued during each reporting period for a total value \$137,000 of which \$96,000 was expensed in 2013 and the remaining \$41,000 was expensed in 2014.

On June 6, 2014, TR Winston executed a commitment to purchase or affect the purchase by third parties of an additional \$15 million in Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, to be consummated within ninety (90) days thereof. The agreement was subsequently extended and expired on February 22, 2015. On February 25, 2015, the Company and TR Winston agreed in principal to a replacement commitment, pursuant to which TR Winston has agreed that, at the request of the Company’s Board, TR Winston will purchase or effect the purchase by third parties of an additional \$7.5 million in Series A 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, to be consummated no later than February 23, 2016, with all other terms substantially the same as those of the original commitment.

Ronald D. Ormand

On March 20, 2014, the Company entered into an Engagement Agreement (the “Engagement Agreement”) with MLV & Co. LLC (“MLV”), pursuant to which MLV will act as the Company’s exclusive financial advisor. Ronald D. Ormand, currently a member of the Company’s Board of Directors as of February 2015, is the Managing Director and Head of Energy Investment Banking Group at MLV. The Engagement Agreement provides for a fee of \$25,000 to be paid monthly to MLV, subject to certain adjustments and other specific fee arrangements in connection with the nature of financial services being provided. A total of \$150,000 was paid to MLV in 2014.

Hexagon

Hexagon, LLC (“Hexagon”) the Company’s former primary lender, still holds over 5% of the Company’s Common Stock.

The Company was a party to three term loan credit agreements dated as of January 29, 2010, March 25, 2010, and April 14, 2010, respectively, (collectively, the “credit agreements”) with Hexagon. On April 15, 2013, the Company and Hexagon agreed to amend the credit agreements to extend their maturity dates to May 16, 2014. Pursuant to the amendment, Hexagon agreed to (i) reduce the interest rate under the credit agreements from 15% to 10% beginning retroactively with March 2013, (ii) permit the Company to make interest only payments for March, April, May, and June 2013, after which time the minimum secured term loan payment became \$0.23 million, and (iii) forbear from exercising its rights under the term loan credit agreements for any breach that may have occurred prior to the amendment. In consideration for the extended maturity date, the reduced interest rate and minimum loan payment under the secured term loans, the Company provided Hexagon an additional security interest in 15,000 acres of its undeveloped acreage.

In addition, Hexagon and its affiliates had interests in certain of the Company’s wells independent of Hexagon’s interests under the term loans, for which Hexagon or its affiliates receive revenue and joint-interest billings.

On September 2, 2014, we entered into an agreement with Hexagon (the “Final Settlement Agreement”) to settle all amounts payable by us pursuant to existing credit agreements with Hexagon that were secured by mortgages against several of our oil and gas properties (the “Hexagon Collateral”). Pursuant to the Final Settlement Agreement, in exchange for full extinguishment of all amounts payable (\$15.1 million in principal and interest) pursuant to the credit agreements and related promissory notes, we agreed to assign to Hexagon all of the Hexagon Collateral, and issued to Hexagon \$2.0 million in a new series of 6% Redeemable Preferred Stock. The Final Settlement Agreement also prohibits Hexagon from selling or otherwise disposing of any shares of Common Stock held by Hexagon until February 29, 2016. In addition, pursuant to the Final Settlement Agreement, we and Hexagon each mutually released and discharged all known and unknown claims against the other and their respective representatives that they had or may have, including claims relating to the credit agreements.

Officers and Directors of the Company

On January 22, 2014, members of the Company’s officers and Board of Directors agreed to purchase up to \$1,425,000 of the Units offered in the January Private Placement subject to receipt of shareholder approval as required by the Company’s listing with NASDAQ, which has not yet been sought.

As discussed above, on January 31, 2014, the Company entered into the Conversion Agreement with the holders of the Debentures, which also included The Bralina Group, LLC, in which Mr. Mirman has voting and dispositive power, W. Phillip Marcum, the Company’s then Chief Executive Officer, and A. Bradley Gabbard, the Company’s then Chief Financial Officer.

Employment Agreements with Officers

See “Employment Agreements and Other Arrangements” above.

Compensation of Directors

See “Compensation of Directors” above.

Conflict of Interest Policy

The Board of Directors has recognized that transactions between the Company and certain related persons present a heightened risk of conflicts of interest. We have a corporate conflict of interest policy that prohibits conflicts of interests unless approved by the Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors has established a course of conduct whereby it considers in each case, whether the proposed transaction is on terms as favorable or more favorable to the Company than would be available from a non-related party. Our Board also looks at whether the transaction is fair and reasonable to us, taking into account the totality of the relationships between the parties involved, including other transactions that may be particularly favorable or advantageous to us. Each of the related party transactions described above was presented to our Board of Directors for consideration and each of these transactions was unanimously approved by our Board of Directors after reviewing the criteria set forth in the preceding two sentences.

Director Independence

Our Board of Directors has determined that each of Nuno Brandolini, General Merrill McPeak and Ronald D. Ormand qualifies as an independent director under rules promulgated by the SEC and NASDAQ listing standards, and has concluded that none of these directors has a material relationship with the Company that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

Item 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Hein & Associates LLP (“Hein”) became our independent registered public accounting firm on January 19, 2010. On November 7, 2014, we were notified by Hein that it did not wish to stand for re-election. On November 25, 2014, the Company engaged Marcum LLP (“Marcum”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm, which was approved by our Board.

There were no disagreements in 2013 or 2014 on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing scope or procedures.

The following table sets forth fees billed by our principal accounting firm of Marcum as of November 25, 2014 and Hein from January 1, 2013 through November 7, 2014:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2014		2013
	Marcum	Hein	
Audit Fees	\$ 250,000	\$ 111,254	\$ 205,000
Audit Related Fees		-	-
Tax Fees	-	66,920	12,000
All Other Fees		-	-
	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	<u>\$ 178,174</u>	<u>\$ 217,000</u>

Audit Fees consist of the aggregate fees for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements and the reviews of the financial statements included in our quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q and for any other services that were normally provided by our auditors in connection with our statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

Audit Related Fees consist of the aggregate fees billed or reasonably expected to be billed for professional services rendered for assurance and related services that were reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and were not otherwise included in Audit Fees.

Tax Fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered for tax consulting. Included in such Tax Fees were fees for consultancy, review, and advice related to our income tax provision and the appropriate presentation on our financial statements of the income tax related accounts.

All Other Fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by our auditors and not otherwise included in Audit Fees, Audit Related Fees or Tax Fees

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy

The Company’s independent registered public accounting firm may not be engaged to provide non-audit services that are prohibited by law or regulation to be provided by it, nor may the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm be engaged to provide any other non-audit service unless it is determined that the engagement of the principal accountant provides a business benefit resulting from its inherent knowledge of the Company while not impairing its independence. Our audit committee must pre-approve permissible non-audit services. During fiscal year 2013, our audit committee approved 100% of the non-audit services provided by its independent registered public accounting firm.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

(a)(1) Financial Statements.

The financial statements of Lilis Energy, Inc. were included in the 2014 Form 10-K filed on April 15, 2015.

(a)(2) Financial Statement Schedules.

None.

(a)(3) Exhibits.

The exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K are listed in the 2014 Form 10-K. A list of the exhibits filed with this Amendment No. 1 is provided below.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

31.3 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

31.4 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LILIS ENERGY, INC.

Date: April 30, 2015

By: /s/ Abraham Mirman
Abraham Mirman
Chief Executive Officer
(Authorized Signatory)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Abraham Mirman</u> Abraham Mirman	Chief Executive Officer, Director (Principal Executive Officer)	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ Kevin K. Nanke</u> Kevin K. Nanke	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ Eric Ulwelling</u> Eric Ulwelling	Principal Accounting Officer and Controller	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ Nuno Brandolini</u> Nuno Brandolini	Chairman of the Board	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ General Merrill McPeak</u> General Merrill McPeak	Director	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ Ronald D. Ormand</u> Ronald D. Ormand	Director	April 30, 2015
<u>/s/ G. Tyler Runnels</u> G. Tyler Runnels	Director	April 30, 2015

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Abraham Mirman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Lilis Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involved management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Abraham Mirman
Abraham Mirman
Chief Executive Officer

April 30, 2015

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Kevin K. Nanke, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Lilis Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I **are** responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involved management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Kevin Nanke

Kevin Nanke

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

April 30, 2015