FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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BOWER J	OHN D  (First)  STRONG AVE  CA  (State)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trace RESOURCES CONNE  4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  Chief Accounting	rson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)		S. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(*******)		Table I - Noi	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficiall	v Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership 4.		I. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)		
		(e.			e Securities Beneficially ( ants, options, convertible		s)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-Qualifie	d Stock Option (	right to buy)	05/28/2014	05/28/2023	Common Stock	2,150	11.05	D	
Non-Qualifie	d Stock Option (	right to buy)	06/02/2015	06/02/2024	Common Stock	4,500	12.18	D	
Non-Qualifie	d Stock Option (	right to buy)	08/31/2016	08/31/2025	5 Common Stock	14,000	15.69	D	
Non-Qualifie	d Stock Option (	right to buy)	03/07/2012	03/07/2021	Common Stock	8,000	19.26	D	
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Non-Qualifie	d Stock Option (		02/19/2011	02/19/2020	Common Stock	7,500	17.9	D	
	d Stock Option (	right to buy)	02/19/2011 03/27/2009	02/19/2020	-	7,500 4,500	17.9 17.89	D D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ John D. Bower

10/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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