

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WAITE ANDREW L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2017 | | A | | 6,219 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 40,640 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,532,800 | I | See footnote <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAITE ANDREW L 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew L. Waite by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents an award of restricted stock units under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, upon vesting of the restricted stock units. The restricted stock unit award vests in full on the one year anniversary of the date of grant, subject to accelerated vesting of the entire award upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan). The restricted stock unit agreement also includes dividend equivalent rights that entitle the reporting person to the same dividends that would be payable were the shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units actually outstanding at the time such dividends were issued.
- (2) SCF-V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-V"), SCF 2012A, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF 2012A"), SCF-VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VI"), SCF 2012B, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF 2012B") and SCF-VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VII"), in the aggregate own 20,532,800 shares of common stock. The general partner of SCF-V is SCF-V, G.P., LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SCF-V GP"), the general partner of SCF-VI is SCF-VI, G.P., Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VI GP") and the general partner of SCF-VII is SCF-VII, G.P., Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VII GP"). (Continued in Footnote 3)
- (3) L.E. Simmons & Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("LESA") is the sole general partner of each of SCF-V GP, SCF-VI GP, SCF-VII GP, SCF 2012A and SCF 2012B. Mr. Waite serves as Co-President of LESA. As such, Mr. Waite may be deemed to have dispositive power over the shares of common stock owned by SCF-V, SCF 2012A, SCF-VI, SCF 2012B and SCF-VII. Mr. Waite

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disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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