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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See
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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add	ablo G.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES</u> , <u>INC.</u> [FET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Last) 920 MEMORI SUITE 1000	(First) AL CITY WAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018	SVP- Finance				
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77024 (7in)	4. 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 - 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)			4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		М		2,260	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	66,034	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		М		6,746	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	72,780	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F		2,545 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$11.95	70,235	D	

## 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)		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Shares	(2)	02/15/2018		М			2,260	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,260	(2)	0	D	
Performance Shares	(3)	02/15/2018		М			4,497	(3)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	6,746	(3)	0	D	
Performance Shares	(4)	02/15/2018		М			2,100	(4)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	0.0	(4)	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of performance shares granted on February 20, 2015, February 19, 2016 and February 20, 2017.

2. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's Compensation Committee ("the Compensation Committee") and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the three-year period commencing on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.

3. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's the Compensation Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the two-year period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive 1.5 shares of Common Stock.

4. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's the Compensation Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.

#### **Remarks:**

<u>/s/ Pablo G. Mercado by John</u> C. Ivascu as Attorney-in- Fact

02/20/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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