

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mercado, Pablo G.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY</u> <u>SUITE 1000</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77024</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP - Corp. Strat. & Treas.</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>63,774</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/20/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,153</u>	<u>20.1</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/19/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>32,900</u>	<u>9.39</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/20/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>19,220</u>	<u>18.68</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>02/21/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,959</u>	<u>26.96</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>02/21/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,270</u>	<u>26.05</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>04/12/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>27,380</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>12/02/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>30,700</u>	<u>15.35</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,101</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,101</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,497</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,497</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,260</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- These options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan, are exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1/4 of the options become exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (2/20/2017).
- 8,225 of these options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, are exercisable. The remaining 24,675 options are exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 of the options become exercisable on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (02/19/2016).
- 9,610 of these options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, are exercisable. The remaining 9,610 options are exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1/2 of the options become exercisable on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (02/20/2015).
- 11,219 of these options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, are exercisable. The remaining 3,740 options are exercisable on the fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (02/21/2014).
- These options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, are all exercisable.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. Each performance share will settle for between 0 and 2 shares of common stock in the first quarter of 2020, based on achievement of performance measures over a three year period, following certification by the Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee of performance results.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. Each performance share will settle for between 0 and 2 shares of common stock in the first quarter of 2019, based on achievement of performance measures over a two year period, following certification by the Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee of performance results.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. Each performance share will settle for between 0 and 2 shares of common stock in the first quarter of 2018, based on achievement of performance measures over a one year period, following certification by the Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee of performance results.
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11. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. Each performance share will settle for between 0 and 2 shares of common stock in the first quarter of 2018, based on achievement of performance measures over a three year period, following certification by the Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee of performance results.

Remarks:

/s/ Pablo G. Mercado by John
C. Ivascu as Attorney-in- Fact 08/23/2017

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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