FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Mercado, Pablo G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY | | | | | F() [F | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Trading Symbol FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016 | | | | | | | | Directo X Officer below) | plationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable) Director 10% Owner Cofficer (give title below) VP - Corp. Strat. & Treas. | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|-------|---|--|------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| SUITE 1000 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77024 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4.1 | 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-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | | sactio | n 'ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici | es ally following | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | /19/2016 | | | | М | | 392 | A | \$(| 34 | 34,731 | | D | |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | 2/19/2016 | | | | M | | 1,695 | A | \$(| 36 | ,426 | 26 D | | |
| Common Stock 02/1 | | | | | 19/2016 | | | | A | | 13,490(| 1) A | \$(| 49 | 916 | | D | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, o | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date I Expirati (Month/ | on Da | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | | ve es ally ig d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership oct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Performance Shares | (2) | 02/19/2016 | | | M | | | 1,537 | | | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 0.0 | (2) | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Performance

Performance

Shares

Shares Employee Stock

Option

Shares

Shares Performance

Shares

Performance

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1. Represents an award of restricted stock under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each share of restricted stock, par value \$0.01 per share, is subject to transferability and other restrictions that lapse upon vesting of the restricted stock. The restricted shares vest according to the following schedule: 1/4 vest on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (2/19/2016). The restricted stock will be forfeited upon a termination of employment prior to vesting, except in limited circumstances. The restricted stock agreement also includes dividend and voting rights.

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12/31/2015

12/31/2015

02/19/2026

12/31/2017

12/31/2018

12/31/2019

- 2. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's Nominating, Governance & Compensation Committee ("NG&C Committee") and given the Company's total shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the three-year period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2015, each performance share represents the right to receive 0 shares of Common Stock.
- 3. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the NG&C Committee and given the Company's total shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the two-year period commencing on January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2015, each performance share represents the right to receive 0.25 shares of Common Stock.
- 4. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the NG&C Committee and given the Company's total shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2015, each performance share represents the right to receive 0.75 shares of Common Stock.
- 5. These options 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 (2/19/2016).
- 6. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total 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 2017, based on achievement of performance measures over a one-year period, following certification of the performance results by the NG&C
- 7. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total 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 two-year period, following certification of the performance results by the NG&C
- 8. These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's total 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 three-year period, following certification of the performance results by the NG&C Committee.

Remarks:

/s/ Pablo G. Mercado by John C. 02/22/2016 Ivascu as Attorney-in- Fact

** 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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