FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Harris James Whelan						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]								eck all appli Directo			rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 800					04	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2012									SVP	& CF	°O ,	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77024 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tak	le I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I					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)			Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)			,iiisu. 4)
Common Stock 04/12/						2012		A		19,98	0 A	\$0	239),057		D		
			Table II -						uired, D , option					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Securi Underlyir	ig e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20	04/12/2012			A		58,460		(1)	0	4/11/2022	Common Stock	58,460	\$0	58,46	60	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The 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 (4/12/2012).

Remarks:

/s/ James W. Harris by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact

04/16/2012

** 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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