# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Mercado	FO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [ FET ]									k all applic Director Officer	able)	j Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner				
(Last) 10344 SAI SUITE 30	02/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2020									below)	SVP,							
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77064						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction	2A. Exe	Deen ecutio ny		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	nt of s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pr	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)		(	Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/20/2									F		467(1)	D		\$1	141	141,060		D	
Common Stock 02/20/					/2020				M		1,667	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	142	,727		D	
Common Stock 02/21/2						2020			A		287,224	.(2) A	\$	\$0.96	429	9,951		D	
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ires					
Performance Shares	(3)	02/20/2020			M			6,667	(3)		12/31/2019	Common Stock	1,6	667	(3)	0		D	
Performance Shares	(4)	02/20/2020			М			2,101	(4)		12/31/2019	Common Stock	0	.0	(4)	0		D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were surrendered to satisfy the tax withholding obligation related to the vesting of a restricted stock unit award granted on February 20, 2017.
- 2. Represents an award of restricted stock units (the "Units") granted pursuant to the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), upon the vesting of the Units. The Units vest according to the following schedule: 1/3 vest on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant (2/21/2020). The Units will be forfeited upon a termination of employment prior to vesting, except in limited circumstances. The Units also include dividend equivalent rights that entitle the reporting person to the same dividends that would be payable were the shares of Common Stock underlying the Units actually outstanding at the time such dividends were issued. The credited dividends will be paid concurrently with the issuance of the shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- 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 Compensation Committee ("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, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2019, 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 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, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.

# Remarks:

/s/ Pablo G. Mercado by John

02/24/2020

\*\* 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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