

WAITE ANDREW L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WAITE ANDREW L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2012		A	(A) 1,404 (1)	\$ 0 7,379	D	
Common Stock					41,505,138	I	See footnote (2)

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

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**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAITE ANDREW L 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew L. Waite by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 08/17/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These restricted stock units (the "Units") are granted pursuant to the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, upon the vesting of the Units. The Units vest thirteen months from the date of grant, August 15, 2012, subject to accelerated vesting of the entire award upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan). 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.
- (2) SCF-V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-V"), SCF-VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VI") and SCF-VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VII"), in the aggregate own 41,505,138 shares of common stock. The general partner of SCF-V is SCF-V, G.P., Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-V GP"), the general partner of SCF-VI is SCF-VI, G.P., Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VI GP") and the general partner of SCF-VII is SCF-VII, G.P., Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("SCF-VII GP"). L.E. Simmons & Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("LESA") is the sole general partner of each of SCF-V GP, SCF-VI GP and SCF-VII GP. Mr. Waite serves as a managing director of LESA. As such, Mr. Waite may be deemed to have dispositive power over the shares of common stock owned by SCF-V, SCF-VI and SCF-VII. Mr. Waite disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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