

Harris James Whelan
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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 *
 Harris James Whelan

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)
 02/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | (A) or (D) | (A) or (D) | (A) or (D) | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | M | | 5,354 | \$ 0 | 332,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | M | | 15,975 | \$ 0 | 348,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | F | | 8,215 (1) | \$ 11.95 | 339,885 | D | |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | (2) | 02/15/2018 | | M | 5,354 | (2) 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 5,354 |
| Performance Shares | (3) | 02/15/2018 | | M | 10,650 | (3) 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 15,97 |
| Performance Shares | (4) | 02/15/2018 | | M | 5,528 | (4) 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harris James Whelan 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ James W. Harris by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of performance shares granted on February 20, 2015, February 19, 2016 and February 20, 2017.

(2) 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, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.

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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 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, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive 1.5 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 the Compensation Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.

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