

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 4

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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 \*  
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)  
02/16/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	21,300	A	\$ 0	315,438	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	10,706	A	\$ 0	326,144	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	3,710	A	\$ 0	329,854	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	14,504 (1)	D	\$ 20.85	315,350	D
Common Stock	02/19/2017		F	2,983 (2)	D	\$ 20.1	312,367	D

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Common Stock	02/20/2017	A	16,584 (3)	A	\$ 0	328,951	D
Common Stock	02/20/2017	F	1,500 (4)	D	\$ 20.1	327,451	D
Common Stock	02/21/2017	F	1,995 (5)	D	\$ 20.9	325,456	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Performance Shares	(6)	02/16/2017		M		10,650	(6)	12/31/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(7)	02/16/2017		M		5,353	(7)	12/31/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(8)	02/16/2017		M		3,710	(8)	12/31/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1	02/20/2017		A		37,244	(9)	02/20/2027	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(10)	02/20/2017		A		5,528	(10)	12/31/2017	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(11)	02/20/2017		A		5,528	(11)	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(12)	02/20/2017		A		5,528	(12)	12/31/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris James Whelan  
 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY  
 SUITE 1000  
 HOUSTON, TX 77024

EVP &amp; CFO

## Signatures

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

02/21/2017

\_\_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 shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of performance shares granted on February 21, 2014, February 20, 2015 and February 19, 2016.
- (2) These shares were surrendered to the satisfy the tax obligation related to the vesting of a restricted stock award granted on February 19, 2016.
- (3) 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: 1/4 vest on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (2/20/2017). 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.
- (4) These shares were surrendered to the satisfy the tax obligation related to the vesting of a restricted stock unit award granted on February 20, 2015.
- (5) These shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock unit awards granted on February 21, 2013 and February 21, 2014.
- (6) 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 Nominating, Governance & Compensation Committee ("NG&C Committee") and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016, each performance share represents the right to receive two shares of Common Stock.
- (7) 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 NG&C Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the two-year period commencing on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2016, each performance share represents the right to receive two shares of Common Stock.
- (8) 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 NG&C Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the three-year period commencing on January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2016, each performance share represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (9) 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 (2/20/2017).
- (10) 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the first quarter of 2018, based on achievement of performance measures over a one-year period, following certification by the NG&C Committee of the performance results.
- (11) 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the

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first quarter of 2019, based on achievement of performance measures over a two-year period, following certification by the NG&C Committee of the performance results.

- (12) 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the first quarter of 2020, based on achievement of performance measures over a three-year period, following certification by the NG&C Committee of the performance results.

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