

Newman James F.
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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 *
Newman James F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC
[BAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
801 CHERRY STREET, SUITE
2100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Region Operations

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2017		M		29,679	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/23/2017		F ⁽²⁾		8,234	D	\$ 23.71
							42,987
							34,753

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/23/2017		M	29,679	(3) (3)	Common Stock	29,679

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newman James F. 801 CHERRY STREET SUITE 2100 FORT WORTH, TX 76102			SVP, Region Operations	

Signatures

/s/ John Cody Bissett, 12/27/2017
 Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Restricted stock units converted into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis
- (2) In connection with the vesting of restricted stock units, the Issuer withheld vested shares of common stock and agreed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in lieu of cash. The number of vested shares withheld was based on the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on December 22, 2017. Such shares were acquired as treasury stock by the Issuer.
- (3) On December 23, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 89,036 restricted stock units, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 23, 2016.

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