

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Tyner James E

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)
 400 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/16/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP - Human Resources

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/16/2008		M	500 A \$ 6.98	12,000	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		S	500 D \$ 25	11,500	D	

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

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(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. Priority		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.98	04/16/2008		M	500	⁽²⁾	03/02/2015	Common Stock	500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tyner James E 400 W. ILLINOIS SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701			VP - Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Alan Krenek,
Attorney-in-fact

04/17/2008

 **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) Stock options granted under the Second Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options exercisable in one-quarter increments on March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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