

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 \*  
**GAUT C CHRISTOPHER**

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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CEO & COB**

(Street)  
**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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	03/15/2014		M		10,237	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					443,669	D	
Common Stock					167,300	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					167,300	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(3)	03/15/2014		M	13,650	(3) 12/31/2013	Common Stock	10,23

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAUT C CHRISTOPHER 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024	X		President, CEO & COB	

## Signatures

/s/ C. Christopher Gaut by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 03/17/2014

\_\_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 securities are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) These securities are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock ("Common Stock"), based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by

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the Company's Nominating, Governance & Compensation Committee and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2013, each performance share represents the right to receive 0.75 shares of Common Stock.

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