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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Tu James		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	6 5. 155der 1 (dil	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENERGY FOCUS, INC/DE [EFOI]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/12/2012	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting Issuer	ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
32000 AUR	(Street)	U			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
SOLON, C)HÂ 44139			(give title below			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			tt of Securities Ily Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
Common Sto	ock		1,800,0	00	I <u>(1)</u>	Shar Fund	es held by 5 Elements Global l LP
Common Sto	ock		3,800,0	00	I <u>(2)</u>		es held by 5 Elements gy Efficiency Ltd

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Warrant	02/27/2012	02/27/2015	Common Stock	900,000	\$ 0.54	I <u>(1)</u>	Warrants held by 5 Elements Global Fund LP
Warranty	02/27/2012	02/27/2015	Common Stock	1,900,000	\$ 0.54	I <u>(2)</u>	Warrants held by 5 Elements Energy Efficiency Ltd.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addro	ess	s Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tu James 32000 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Mark I Plush 1	2/21/2012						

/s/ Whatk J. I Iush	12/21/2012
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) James Tu is Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of 5 Elements Global Fund.
- (2) Communal International Ltd. is a 50% owner of 5 Elements Energy Efficiency Ltd. James Tu is Co-Founder of Communal International Ltd, and has shared voting and power to dispose of the shares.

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