

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMMONS L E</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 6600 <hr/> (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Member of Group
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2012		j ⁽²⁾		4,284,147	D	\$24.75	15,267,456	I	By SCF-V, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/28/2012		j ⁽²⁾		4,284,147	A	\$24.75	4,284,147	I	By SCF 2012A, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/28/2012		j ⁽³⁾		2,457,286	D	\$24.75	8,929,530	I	By SCF-VI, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/28/2012		j ⁽³⁾		2,457,286	A	\$24.75	2,457,286	I	By SCF 2012B, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								10,183,670	I	By SCF-VII, L.P. ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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Explanation of Responses:

1. LE Simmons is President and sole member of the board of directors of LE Simmons & Associates Inc, a Delaware corporation (LESA), which is the sole general partner of each of SCFV, GP, Limited Partnership (SCFVGP), SCFVI, GP, Limited Partnership (SCFVIGP) and SCFVII, GP Limited Partnership (SCFVIIIGP), SCF 2012A, LP and SCF 2012B, LP, each of which are Delaware limited partnerships. Additionally, SCFVGP was, until the reported distribution, the sole general partner of SCFV, LP (SCFV), SCFVIGP is the sole general partner of SCFVI, LP (SCFVI) and SCFVIIIGP is the sole general partner of SCFVII, LP (SCFVII). Collectively, LESA, SCF 2012A, LP, SCF 2012B, LP, SCFVGP LLC, SCFVGP, SCFVIGP, SCFVIIIGP, SCFV, SCFVI and SCFVII are the Reporting Entities. Based on the reporting person's affiliation with the Reporting Entities, LE Simmons may be deemed to beneficially own all of the shares of common stock of the Issuer beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Entities.
2. Represents (1) the distribution of shares from SCFV to SCFVGP, to redeem SCFVGP's entire interest in SCFV and (2) the subsequent contribution of shares by SCFVGP to SCF 2012A, LP which is owned by the partners in SCFVGP. Concurrent with the redemption of SCFVGP's interest in SCFV, a new general partner, SCFVGP LLC (SCFVGP LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, was admitted as sole general partner of SCFV.
3. Represents (1) the distribution of shares from SCFVI to SCFVIGP and (2) the subsequent contribution of shares by SCFVIGP to SCF 2012B LP which is owned by the partners in SCFVIGP.

L.E. Simmons

01/02/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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