

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 4

March 17, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

**HOUSTON, TX 77024**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/15/2014                              |                                                             | M                                       | 10,237                                                                     | A \$ 0 443,669                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 167,300                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote<br>(1)                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 167,300                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Performance<br>Shares                               | (3)                                                                | 03/15/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 13,650                                                                                                       | (3) 12/31/2013                                                 | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 10,23                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| GAUT C CHRISTOPHER<br>920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY<br>SUITE 1000<br>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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