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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 *
Starzer Michael R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC., 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2013

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

(Street)
DENVER, CO 80202

(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	02/11/2013		J	V	73,197 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 1,602,753 ⁽²⁾ I	By the BCEC Investment Trust
Common Stock	02/15/2013		F		7,553 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 34.75 367,047 ⁽⁴⁾ D	
Common Stock							98,067 I	By the Starzer Revocable Trust

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