GAUT C CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

February 19, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(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]

(Check all applicable)

CEO & COB

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2019

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77024

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(D) or Indirect (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common 02/15/2019 Stock

113,809 A (1)

\$0 $1,536,081 \stackrel{(2)}{=} D$

Reported

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)

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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 Standard (Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	(3)	02/14/2019		M	(A)	39,937	(3)	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2019		M		16,584	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2019		A	113,809		<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

**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).

Represents an award of restricted stock units (the "Units") granted pursuant to the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), upon the vesting of the Units. The Units vest according to the following schedule: 1/3 vest on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant (2/15/2019). The Units will be forfeited upon a termination of employment prior to vesting, except in limited circumstances. The Units also include dividend equivalent rights that entitle the reporting person to the same dividends that would be payable were the shares of Common Stock underlying the Units actually outstanding at the time such dividends were issued. The credited dividends will be paid concurrently with the issuance of the shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.

- 230,913 shares of Common Stock are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person no longer maintains a(2) pecuniary interest in such shares. In addition, 230,913 shares of Common Stock are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person's spouse no longer maintains a pecuniary interest in such shares.
- These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's Compensation Committee ("the Compensation Committee") and given the Company's relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the three-year period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2018, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.
- (4) These performance shares represent a contingent right to receive Common Stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. As determined by the Company's the Compensation Committee and given the Company's

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relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the two-year period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2018, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.

Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, based on the Company's relative shareholder return versus that of the Company's peer group. Each performance share will settle for between 0 and 2 shares of common stock in the first quarter of 2022, based on achievement of performance measures over a three year period, following certification by the Compensation Committee of performance results.

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