

WATT JAMES A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WATT JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC., 410 - 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400

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	08/07/2012		A		3,606	A	\$ 0 (1)
					3,606	D	

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATT JAMES A C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 - 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher I. Humber, Attorney-in-Fact	08/09/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Shares have been issued in the form of restricted stock subject to vesting with 100% of such shares vesting on the day prior to the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Code V(A)(D) <td>Date Exercisable <td>Expiration Date <td>Title <td>Amount or Number of Shares <td>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	Date Exercisable <td>Expiration Date <td>Title <td>Amount or Number of Shares <td>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td> </td></td></td></td>	Expiration Date <td>Title <td>Amount or Number of Shares <td>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td> </td></td></td>	Title <td>Amount or Number of Shares <td>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td> </td></td>	Amount or Number of Shares <td>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td> </td>	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <td>\$ 43.24</td>	\$ 43.24
43.24	07/26/2016	M	13,000	(4)04/24/2018	Common Stock	13,000 \$ 0 57,000 D
					Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.24
	07/27/2016	M	15,000	(4)04/24/2018	Common Stock	15,000 \$ 0 42,000 D
					Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.63
	07/26/2016	M	2,000	(4)04/26/2017	Common Stock	2,000 \$ 0 0 D

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROB MATTHEW S 5775 MOREHOUSE DR. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1714			EVP, Qualcomm Technologies Inc	

## Signatures

By: Noreen E. Burns, Attorney-in-Fact For: Matthew S. Grob 07/28/2016

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Securities held by Matthew Grob and Dawn Grob Trustees for the Matthew and Dawn Grob Trust dtd. 8/26/1999.
- (2) The transaction was conducted under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Securities held by Dawn Grob, Trustee of the Dawn Grob 2015 Irrevocable Trust u/a dtd 3/17/15.
- (4) The options vest 10% on the six month anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining balance vests monthly thereafter, adjusted for any previously exercised options prior to becoming an affiliate. The option is fully vested five years after the date of grant.

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