

Newman James F.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Newman James F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC
[BAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
801 CHERRY STREET, SUITE
2100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Group VP-Permian Business Unit

FT. WORTH, TX 76102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/20/2013		F		8,140 (1)	\$ 13.94	110,337 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newman James F. 801 CHERRY STREET SUITE 2100 FT. WORTH, TX 76102			Group VP-Permian Business Unit	

Signatures

/s/ Cody Bissett,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/25/2013

**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).

In connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Fifth Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan, the issuer withheld vested shares and agreed to satisfy the executive's withholding tax obligations in lieu of cash. The (1) number of vested shares withheld was based on the closing price per share on March 20, 2013. The withholding of vested shares pursuant to this award was approved by the Compensation Committee of the board of directors of the issuer, and the number of shares indicated in this Form 4 were acquired as treasury stock by the issuer.

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