

Jacobs James J
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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 *
 Jacobs James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 801 TRAVIS, SUITE 1425
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/14/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Price			
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price (1)		
Common Stock	06/14/2011		A	15,000 A	\$ 0 (1) 28,900	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.98					07/05/2006 ⁽²⁾ 07/05/2016	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					06/02/2009 ⁽³⁾ 06/02/2018	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05					06/09/2010 ⁽³⁾ 06/09/2019	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jacobs James J 801 TRAVIS SUITE 1425 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney
in Fact 06/15/2011

**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) The shares were issued as compensation pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. The shares are subject to a 3 year vesting requirement and unvested shares are subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment.
- (2) Date shown is the grant date. Option vests, and is exercisable, 1/3 beginning 90 days after grant and 1/3 on each of the first 2 anniversaries of the grant date.

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- (3) Option vests and is exercisable 1/3 beginning on each of the first 3 anniversaries of the grant date. The date exercisable is the first vesting date.

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