#### MCCULLOCH JAMES L

Form 4

February 20, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>MCCULLOCH JAMES L | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | FORUM ENERGY<br>TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]                       | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000     | e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and Gen Counsel            |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
| HOUSTON TV 77024   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |

#### HOUSTON, TX 77024

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-I                            | Derivative (                                | Securi | ities Acqu  | iired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dia<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2018                              |   | M                                      | 3,867                                       | A      | \$ 0        | 356,083  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2018                              |   | M                                      | 11,535                                      | A      | \$ 0        | 367,618  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2018                              |   | F                                      | 4,031<br>(1)                                | D      | \$<br>11.95 | 363,587  | D  |   |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acq<br>(A)<br>Disp<br>(D) | urities<br>uired<br>or<br>posed of<br>tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)                               | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | (2)   | 02/15/2018                              |   | M                                      |                                   | 3,867   | (2)  | 12/31/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,867                               |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | <u>(3)</u>  | 02/15/2018                              |   | M                                      |                                   | 7,690   | (3)  | 12/31/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 11,535                              |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/15/2018                              |   | M                                      |                                   | 4,146   | <u>(4)</u>   | 12/31/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 0                                   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| roporomg o maor rumo / rumross  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MCCULLOCH JAMES L<br>920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY<br>SUITE 1000<br>HOUSTON, TX 77024 |               |           | EVP and<br>Gen<br>Counsel |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ James L. McCulloch by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2018

\*\*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) These shares were surrendered to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of performance shares granted on February 20, 2015, February 19, 2016 and February 20, 2017.

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, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.

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- (3) 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 relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the two-year period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive 1.5 shares of Common Stock.
- 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 relative shareholder return versus the relevant peer group over the one-year period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive zero shares of Common Stock.

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