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# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jacobs James J Issuer Symbol **HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY** (Check all applicable) CORP [HUSA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 801 TRAVIS, SUITE 1425 06/11/2012 Chief Financial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common  $28,900^{(1)}$ D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.98					07/05/2006	07/05/2016	Common Stock	200,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					06/02/2009	06/02/2018	Common Stock	150,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05					06/09/2010	06/09/2019	Common Stock	120,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65	06/11/2012		A	300,000	12/11/2012 <u>(2)</u>	06/11/2022	Common Stock	300,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jacobs James J 801 TRAVIS SUITE 1425

Chief Financial Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

# **Signatures**

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact 06/13/2012

\*\*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) 15,000 of the shares held were issued pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement in June 2011 and are subject to a three year vesting requirement with unvested shares subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment.

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The options vest on grant. 107,250 options are exercisable 6 months from the grant date and 192,750 options are exercisable on and after shareholder approval of amendment to the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the shares reserved under the Plan to facilitate exercise.

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