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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA] Howe Richard J (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 73 SADDLEBROOK LN (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_ Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77024 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D)	
			Title			or Indirect	
						(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)

09/16/2011 03/16/2021

Common

25,000 \$ 14.06

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Howe Richard J

73 SADDLEBROOK LN HOUSTON, TXÂ 77024 ÂXÂ

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**Signatures** 

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact

03/17/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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