

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by Alberta Investment Management Corp

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100-10830 JASPER AVENUE  
 (Street)

ALBERTA, A0A T5J2B3  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	12/20/2011	A	J(1)	Amount (A) or (D) Price (1) (1) (1)	7,587,859 \$ 0 7,587,859 (1) (1) (1)	D	A

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. of D S B O E I S F I (I
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(A) (D)			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by Alberta Investment Management Corp 1100-10830 JASPER AVENUE ALBERTA, A0 T5J2B3	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Gibson, Senior Vice President, Public Equities, for Alberta Investment Management Corporation 02/13/2012

\_\_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) Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Alberta previously reported holdings of 7,587,859 shares of Class A common stock of the company in her own capacity and as trustee/nominee for certain Alberta pension clients for which Alberta Investment Management Corporation ("AIMCo") serves as investment manager pursuant to the Alberta Investment Management Corporation Act R.S.A. C.A. 26-5 (2007). Pursuant to the second amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the company, in connection with the December 20, 2011 closing of the company's initial public offering of common stock, each share of Class A common stock of the company was automatically reclassified as one share of common stock. AIMCo disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of the Issuer's shares reported herein in which AIMCo has no pecuniary interest.

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