Williams David Lyle Jr. 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams David Lyle Jr.

(Middle) (Last) (First)

920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

SVP - Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2018	M		A	\$0	79,756	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018	M	6,746	A	\$ 0	86,502	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018	F	2,434 (1)	D	\$ 11.95	84,068	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(2)	02/15/2018		M	1,784	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	1,784
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2018		M	4,497	(3)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	6,746
Performance Shares	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2018		M	2,100	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Williams David Lyle Jr.							
920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY			SVP -				
SUITE 1000			Operations				
HOUSTON, TX 77024							

Signatures

/s/ D. Lyle Williams 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).
- 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.
- (2) 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,

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2015 and ending on December 31, 2017, each performance share represents the right to receive one share 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 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.
- (4) 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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