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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Iyyanki Prady

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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	7,137	A	\$ 0	249,447	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	21,300	A	\$ 0	270,747	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		A	82,670 (1)	A	\$0	353,417	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2018		M	(A)	7,137	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(3)	02/15/2018		M		14,200	(3)	12/31/2017	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2018		M		8,292	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	02/16/2018		A	177,020		<u>(5)</u>	02/16/2028	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(6)</u>	02/16/2018		A	27,556		<u>(6)</u>	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(7)</u>	02/16/2018		A	27,557		<u>(7)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(8)</u>	02/16/2018		A	27,557		(8)	12/31/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Iyyanki Prady 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77024			President & CEO	
Signatures				
/s/ Prady Iyyanki by John C. Iva Attorney-in-Fact	scu as		02/20/2018	

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Date

Relationships

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Represents an award of restricted stock units (the "Units") granted pursuant to the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), upon the vesting of the Units. The Units vest according to the following schedule: 1/4 vest on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (2/16/2018). The Units will be forfeited upon a termination of employment prior to vesting, except in limited circumstances. The Units also include dividend equivalent rights that entitle the reporting person to the same dividends that would be payable were the shares of Common Stock underlying the

- forfeited upon a termination of employment prior to vesting, except in limited circumstances. The Units also include dividend equivalent rights that entitle the reporting person to the same dividends that would be payable were the shares of Common Stock underlying the Units actually outstanding at the time such dividends were issued. The credited dividends will be paid concurrently with the issuance of the shares of Common Stock to the reporting person.
- 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.
- (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.
- (5) These options are exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1/4 of the options become exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (2/16/2018).
- 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the first quarter of 2019, based on achievement of performance measures over a one-year period, following certification by the Compensation Committee of the performance results.
- 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the first quarter of 2020, based on achievement of performance measures over a two-year period, following certification by the Compensation Committee of the performance results.
- 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. Each performance share will settle for between zero and two shares of Common Stock in the first quarter of 2021, based on achievement of performance measures over a three-year period, following certification by the Compensation Committee of the performance results.

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