

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Newman James F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC  
[BAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 CHERRY STREET, SUITE  
2100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Region Operations

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		130,618	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
New Common Stock	12/23/2016		J <sup>(2)</sup>		229	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>
New Common Stock	12/23/2016		M		29,679	A	\$ 36.5486 <sup>(3)</sup>
New Common Stock	12/23/2016		S <sup>(4)</sup>		11,502	D	\$ 36

Stock

New

Common 12/23/2016 S<sup>(4)</sup> 98 D \$ 0 18,308 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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/23/2016		A	89,036	(5) (5)	New Common Stock 89
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/23/2016		M	29,679	(5) (5)	New Common Stock 29
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 36.55	12/23/2016		A	35,614	(6) 12/23/2026	New Common Stock 35
Warrants	\$ 55.25	12/23/2016		J	6,313 (7)	12/23/2016 12/23/2023	New Common Stock 6

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Newman James F.  
 801 CHERRY STREET  
 SUITE 2100  
 FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Region Operations

## Signatures

/s/ John Cody Bissett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/29/2016

\_\_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).

The Issuer and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively with the Issuer, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions (the cases commenced thereby, the "Chapter 11 Cases") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code on October 25, 2016 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court"). On December 9, 2016, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order

(1) approving the First Amended Joint Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Basic Energy Services, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors (as confirmed, the "Prepackaged Plan"), and on December 23, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), the Prepackaged Plan became effective pursuant to its terms and the Debtors emerged from the Chapter 11 Cases. On the Effective Date, all outstanding shares of the Issuer's common stock (the "Old Common Stock") were cancelled and extinguished.

(2) New shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "New Common Stock") were issued to all of the Issuer's stockholders (including the Reporting Person) pursuant to the Prepackaged Plan in exchange for the Old Common Stock held by such persons on the Effective Date under the Prepackaged Plan. The receipt of the New Common Stock in exchange for Old Common Stock was involuntary, without consideration and in accordance with the Prepackaged Plan approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(3) Promptly following the vesting date (but no later than 30 days following such vesting date), the restricted stock units will be settled by the Issuer into New Common Stock on a one-for-one basis; provided, the Issuer, in its sole discretion, has the option to settle the Restricted Stock Units in cash (subject to applicable withholding taxes).

(4) Shares sold to settle tax withholding obligations through a "broker sale."

(5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments: 1/3 on the Effective Date, 1/3 on December 23, 2017 and 1/3 on December 23, 2018.

(6) The option vests in three equal annual installments: 1/3 on December 23, 2017, 1/3 on December 23, 2018 and 1/3 on December 23, 2019.

(7) The warrants were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Prepackaged Plan. The receipt of the warrants was involuntary and without consideration.

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