#### **BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * HUSEMAN KENNETH V			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) P.O. BOX 1	(First) 0460	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2011				X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
MDI AND	F			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
MIDLAND,						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2011			M	·	10,000	A	\$ 6.98	649,702	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2011			S(1)		12,500	D	\$ 20	637,202	D	
Common Stock									16,270	I	By spouse

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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 actionDerivative Securities 8) 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 6.98	12/21/2011		M		10,000	03/01/2010	03/02/2015	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. Programme and the same and th	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HUSEMAN KENNETH V P.O. BOX 10460 MIDLAND, TX 79702	X		President and CEO					

# **Signatures**

Cody Bissett, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on November 29, 2011.
- (2) Stock options granted under the Fourth Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

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