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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET] A Traylor Mark S (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 920 MEMORIAL CITY (Check all applicable) WAY, SUITE 1000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP IR & Planning Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77024 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 3,700 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 08/22/2021 | Common Stock | 14,800 | \$ 15.35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 04/12/2022 | Common Stock | 10,878 | \$ 20 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Traylor Mark S 920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY SUITE 1000 HOUSTON. TX 77024 | Â | Â | VP IR & Planning | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark S. Traylor by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 12/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - 3,700 of these options, granted under the Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, are exercisable. The remaining
- (1) 11,100 options are exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 of the options become exercisable on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (8/22/2011).
- (2) The 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 (4/12/2012).

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