

BOYLAN JOHN P
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FORM 4

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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 *
BOYLAN JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6129 FORDHAM ST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77005
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/16/2012		P	16,000 A \$ 1.65	68,303	I	By EJC Ventures LP
Common Stock					60,000	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 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)	8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1					Date Exercisable: 11/17/2006 Expiration Date: 05/17/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05					Date Exercisable: 12/09/2009 Expiration Date: 06/09/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.08					Date Exercisable: 12/15/2010 Expiration Date: 06/15/2020	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07					Date Exercisable: 12/13/2011 Expiration Date: 06/13/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYLAN JOHN P 6129 FORDHAM ST HOUSTON, TX 77005	X			

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney
in Fact 05/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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