

HUSEMAN KENNETH V  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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) (First) (Middle)  
 500 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2008

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

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/10/2008		M		16,700	A	\$ 4
Common Stock					16,270	I	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		S		16,700	D	\$ 12.5

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4	12/10/2008		M	16,700	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/04/2013	Common Stock	16,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUSEMAN KENNETH V 500 W. ILLINOIS SUITE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alan Krenek,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/12/2008

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) Stock options granted under the Second Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

(2) Options exercisable in one-third increments on January 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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