

Krenek Alan  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Krenek Alan

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)  
400 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, CFO, Secretary, Treasurer

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	03/17/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 5.16	177,532	D
Common Stock	03/17/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000 D \$ 22	172,532	D
Common Stock	03/18/2011		F		5,087 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 23	167,445	D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		M		7,500 A \$ 5.16	174,945	D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500 D \$ 24	167,445	D

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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>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.16	03/17/2011		M	5,000	01/01/2008 01/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.16	03/21/2011		M	7,500	01/01/2008 01/26/2015	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krenak Alan 400 W. ILLINOIS SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701			SVP, CFO, Secretary, Treasurer	

## Signatures

Cody Bissett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2011

\*\*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, adopted by the reporting person effective March 14, 2011.
- (2) In connection with the vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Fourth Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan, the issuer withheld vested shares and agreed to satisfy the executive's withholding tax obligations in lieu of cash. The number of vested shares withheld was based on the closing price per share on March 18, 2011. The withholding of vested shares pursuant to this award was approved by the Compensation Committee of the board of directors of the issuer, and the number of shares indicated in this Form 4 were acquired as treasury stock by the issuer.
- (3) Stock options granted under the Fourth Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

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