

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC
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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)
08/07/2008

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

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(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	08/07/2008		M		264,405	A	\$ 4
Common Stock					768,015	D	
Common Stock					16,270	I	By spouse
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S		211,500	D	\$ 26.51
							(1)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 4	08/07/2008		M	264,405	⁽³⁾	08/13/2011	Common Stock	264,405

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 & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alan Krenek,
Attorney-in-fact

08/11/2008

^{__}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) Shares of common stock were sold at various prices ranging from \$26.00 to \$26.77, representing a weighted-average price of \$26.51.

(2) Stock options granted under the Second Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

(3) Options exercisable in one-third increments on January 1, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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