Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carty Richard J Issuer Symbol Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, 11/11/2014 below) INC., 410 17TH STREET, SUITE President and CEO 1400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DENVER, CO 80202** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price (D) Amount

Common 11/11/2014 \$0 25,231 (1) A 18,546 Α D Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	11/11/2014		A	18,546	(2)	11/11/2017	Common Stock	18,54

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carty Richard J C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER CO 80202	X		President and CEO			

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

# **Signatures**

1. Title of

/s/ Christopher I. Humber as
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Includes (i) 4,331 shares of common stock, (ii) 2,354 shares of common stock vesting on the day prior to the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (iii) 18,546 shares of restricted common stock subject to vesting.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 0-200% of that number of shares of common stock. The amount listed represents what the Reporting Person would receive at the target or 100% level. The performance shares vest upon continued employment and achievement of certain predetermined performance goals.

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