Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

03/28/2014

1. Name and A Grove Gary	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction					
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				10%		
410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400			03/28/2014			_X_ Officer (give below)	below)			
							Exec VP E	ngineering & Pl	anning	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
DENVER, CO 80202							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	e 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securit	ies Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year	Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Reported			
						or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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 $252,232 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount (D)

D

1,147

(1)

Price

46.67

\$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	3,051

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grove Gary A 410 17TH STREET SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

X

Exec VP Engineering & Planning

Signatures

/s/ Christopher I. Humber as

Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2014

**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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes (i) 203,609 shares of common stock and (ii) 48,623 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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