

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                      |  |
| Â WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC                   |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (specify below)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,339,651  | I   | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC<br>3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416        | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| WHITEBOX GENERAL PARTNER LLC<br>3033 EXCELSIOR BOUELVARD, SUITE 300<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC /s/ Mark Strefling Whitebox Advisors LLC Chief Operating Officer 05/03/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

WHITEBOX GENERAL PARTNER LLC /s/ Mark Strefling Whitebox Advisors LLC Chief Operating Officer 05/03/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share is directly owned by the following entities in the following amounts: Whitebox Asymmetric Partners, L.P. owns 574,479 shares; Whitebox Relative Value Partners, L.P. owns 273,993 shares; Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P. owns 883,607 shares; Whitebox Credit Partners, L.P. owns 176,077 shares; Whitebox GT Fund, L.P. owns 60,007 shares; Pandora Select Partners, L.P. owns 280,155 shares; Whitebox Institutional Partners, L.P. owns 91,333 shares (together, the "Private Funds"). The Common Stock may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by (a) Whitebox Advisors LLC by virtue of its role as the investment manager of the Private Funds, and (b) Whitebox General Partner LLC by virtue of its role as the general partner of the Private Funds.

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### Remarks:

Whitebox^ Advisors^ LLC^ and^ Whitebox^ General^ Partner^ LLC^ (together,^ the^ "Reporting^ Persons")^ disclaim

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