

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *
Hartzell Stephen

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY
CORP [HUSA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/07/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	56,000	D	

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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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.45							11/21/2007	05/21/2017	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05							12/09/2009	06/09/2019	Common Stock	6,60
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.08							12/15/2010	06/15/2020	Common Stock	25,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07							12/13/2011	06/13/2021	Common Stock	25,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65							12/11/2012	06/11/2022	Common Stock	100,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.3075							12/11/2013	06/11/2023	Common Stock	25,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.415							12/10/2014	06/10/2024	Common Stock	50,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2028							12/09/2015	06/09/2025	Common Stock	50,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2201	06/07/2016		A	50,000	12/07/2016 ⁽¹⁾	06/07/2026	Common Stock	50,0		
	\$ 0.2201	06/07/2016		A	150,000	06/07/2017 ⁽²⁾	06/07/2026		150,0		

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hartzell Stephen
801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ Stephen
Hartzell

06/09/2016

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 options were granted on June 7, 2016 and are exercisable six months from the date of grant, subject to vesting. The options vest 20% on the date of grant and 80% nine months from the grant date.

The options were granted on June 7, 2016 and are exercisable six months from the date of grant, subject to vesting. The options vest (a) 50% on the earlier of (i) June 7, 2017, or (ii) the day prior to the next annual shareholders' meeting, and (b) 50% on the earlier of (ii) June 7, 2018, or (ii) the day prior to the second annual shareholders' meeting following the grant date; provided that (c) all unvested options will vest upon completion of a transaction(s) involving the issuance of equity securities providing not less than \$2 million of additional shareholders' equity.
- (2)

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