Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henry Lynn Boone | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (eneck an applicable) | | | |
| C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC., 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2014 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Reservoir Engineering | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80202 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed 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) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C 1 W | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | F | 2,665 (1) | D | \$ 55.26 | 31,608 (2) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 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 |
| Performance Shares | (3) | | | | | (3) | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 2,561 (3) |
| Performance Shares | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | (3) | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 5,076 (3) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henry Lynn Boone C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

Sr. VP, Reservoir Engineering

Signatures

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

08/15/2014

**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 common stock.
- (2) Includes (i) 13,077 shares of common stock and (ii) 18,531 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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