

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAWES ORRIE LEE

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)
NORTHEAST SECURITIES,
INC., 100 WALL STREET, 8TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/11/2012

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,832,831	D	
Common Stock					119,034	I	By spouse

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)

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)	\$ 2							02/12/2006	08/12/2015	Common Stock	20,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.45							11/21/2007	05/21/2017	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2							12/02/2008	06/02/2018	Common Stock	3,3
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05							12/09/2009	06/09/2019	Common Stock	3,3
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	06/11/2012		A		100,000		12/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	06/11/2022	Common Stock	100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

TAWES ORRIE LEE
NORTHEAST SECURITIES, INC.
100 WALL STREET, 8TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10005

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney
in Fact

06/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The options vest 20% on grant and 80% on March 11, 2013. 51,825 options are exercisable 6 months from the grant date and 48,175

- (1) options are exercisable on and after shareholder approval of amendment to the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the shares reserved under the Plan to facilitate exercise.

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