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FORM 4

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

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Puissant Robert E

(First) (Middle)

C/O FUEL TECH, 27601 BELLA

VISTA PARKWAY

WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FUEL TECH, INC. [FTEK]

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

3.

03/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

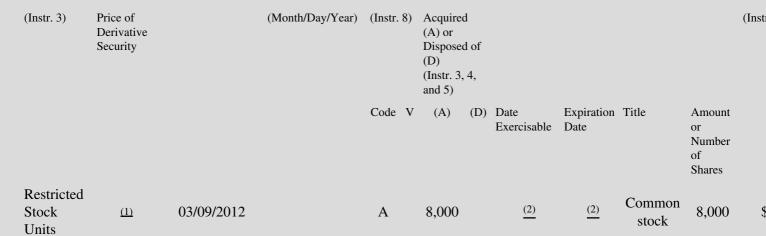
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive

President

Vice

Puissant Robert E C/O FUEL TECH 27601 BELLA VISTA PARKWAY WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

Signatures

Robert E. 03/13/2012 Puissant

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one stock of FTEK Common Stock.

The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments: (i) one-third of the total RSUs awarded shall vest thirteen (13) months after the transaction date shown above, (ii) one-third shall vest on the second anniversary of the transaction date shown above, and (iii) the

remaining one-third shall vest on the third anniversary of the transaction date shown above. Subject to the restrictions on distribution set forth in the registrant's 2011 Executive Performance RSU Award Agreement, generally, shares will be delivered to the reporting person in respect of vested RSUs as soon as practicable after each vesting date, unless the reporting person has elected to defer distribution until a later date

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