

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OTOOLE TERENCE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 THIRD AVENUE, 40TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [FET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/15/2012		A	(A) 1,404 (1)	\$ 0	2,674,045 (2)	I	See footnote (3)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OTOOLE TERENCE M 800 THIRD AVENUE 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			
Tinicum FET, LLC 800 THIRD AVENUE 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ Tinicum FET, LLC by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 08/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Terence M. O'Toole by John C. Ivascu as Attorney-in-Fact 08/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 an award of restricted stock under the Issuer's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
Represents 2,666,666 shares of common stock that are directly owned by Tinicum FET, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- (2) ("Tinicum FET"), and 7,379 shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. O'Toole in connection with his service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (3) The manager of Tinicum FET is Tinicum Lantern III L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Tinicum Lantern III"). Mr. O'Toole is a co-managing member of Tinicum Lantern III. As such, Mr. O'Toole may be deemed to share investment control over Tinicum FET's portfolio. Mr. O'Toole disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Tinicum FET, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to a letter agreement, dated as of March 28, 2012, Tinicum FET has the right to designate one member to the board of directors of the Issuer. Tinicum FET has designated Mr. O'Toole as its designee. As a result, Tinicum FET may be deemed a director by

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deputization. Tincum FET disclaims any status as a deputized director for Section 16 or any other purposes.

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