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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 MCKINNEY, SUITE 805

(Street)

(State)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA]

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

06/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 3.

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

56,000

Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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. NumborDerivation Securities Acquire or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05						12/09/2009	06/09/2019	Common Stock	6,660
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.08						12/15/2010	06/15/2020	Common Stock	25,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07						12/13/2011	06/13/2021	Common Stock	25,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65						12/11/2012	06/11/2022	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.3075						12/11/2013	06/11/2023	Common Stock	25,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.415						12/10/2014	06/10/2024	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2028						12/09/2015	06/09/2025	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2201						12/07/2016	06/07/2026	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2201						06/07/2017	06/07/2026	Common Stock	150,00

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.485				03/06/2018	09/06/2027	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.2425	06/05/2018	A	50,000	12/05/2018(1)	06/05/2028	Common Stock	50,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hartzell Stephen 1001 MCKINNEY SUITE 805 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X					

Signatures

Stephen Hartzell 06/07/2018

**Signature of Person 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) The options were granted on June 5, 2018 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 date of grant.

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