

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 5

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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAUT C CHRISTOPHER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 MEMORIAL CITY WAY, SUITE 1000

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2016

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)  
 CEO & COB

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/30/2016	^	A	Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,002 (1) A \$ 10.6	696,433 (2)	D	^
Common Stock	12/06/2016	^	G	10,000 D \$ 0	686,433	D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2016	^	A	711 (1) A \$ 14.93	687,144	D	^
Common	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	308,844	I	See



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The amount of shares beneficially owned reflects a distribution of 58,496 shares of common stock by trusts held for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. In addition, the number of shares beneficially owned has been reduced by one share to reflect a computational error made on the reporting person's Form 4 filed on February 23, 2015.

- (3) These securities are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) These securities are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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