

Graham Patrick A  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Graham Patrick A  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1500  
  
(Street)  
DENVER, CO 80202  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2011  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP -Corp Development  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	12/20/2011		A	(A) or (D) A	28,062 (1) \$ 0	94,736 (2)	D

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Graham Patrick A 410 17TH STREET SUITE 1500 DENVER, CO 80202			Executive VP -Corp Development	

## Signatures

Chris Humber as Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2012

\*\*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) This amendment is filed to correct the Form 4 filed on December 19, 2011 that erroneously reported the grant of 40,717 shares of Class A common stock of the company to Mr. Graham. Although Mr. Graham was granted a total of 40,717 of such shares on December 15, 2011, 12,655 of such shares were withheld to pay income taxes incurred by the grant, resulting in a net grant of 28,062 shares. Pursuant to the second amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the company, immediately prior to the December 20, 2011 closing of the company's initial public offering of common stock (the "Closing"), all of the shares of Class A common stock of the company were reclassified as common stock all of one class.
- (2) Includes (i) 29,062 shares of common stock and (ii) 65,674 shares of common stock issued as restricted stock subject to a three-year vesting schedule with 1/3 of the shares vesting on each anniversary of the Closing.

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