

Grimes R. Keith
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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 *
 Grimes R. Keith

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/06/2017

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 30,000 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.18 | | | | | 01/02/2013 | 07/02/2022 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.3075 | | | | | 12/11/2013 | 06/11/2023 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.415 | | | | | 12/10/2014 | 06/10/2024 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2028 | | | | | 12/09/2015 | 06/09/2025 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2201 | | | | | 12/07/2016 | 06/07/2026 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.2201 | | | | | 06/07/2017 | 06/07/2026 | Common Stock |
| 12% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 0.2 | | | | | 01/31/2017 | 12/31/2050 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.485 | 09/06/2017 | | A | 50,000 | 03/06/2018 ⁽²⁾ | 09/06/2027 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Grimes R. Keith 801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X | | | |

Signatures

Keith Grimes 09/08/2017

__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) Convertible preferred stock has no expiration date.
 - (2) The options were granted on September 6, 2017 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 grant date.

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