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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC [BAS] Dame William Timothy (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 10460 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MIDLAND. TXÂ 79702 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Pumping and Wireline Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 55,755 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exerci	sable and	3. Title and A	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Da	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of I	Derivative (Instr	(Instr. 5)
	D-4-	F:4:	T:41-		Derivative	Security:	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock options (right to buy) (1)	03/01/2010	03/02/2015	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 6.98	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy) (1)	01/01/2011	03/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 26.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dame William Timothy P.O. BOX 10460 MIDLAND, TX 79702	Â	Â	VP Pumping and Wireline	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Cody Bissett, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options granted under the Fourth Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

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