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(Print or Type Respo	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TAWES ORRIE LEE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		CORP [HUSA]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) NORTHEAST SECURITIES, INC., 100 WALL STREET, 8TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2011					X Director Officer (give below)	e titleOth below)	% Owner er (specify	
NEW YORK, N	(Street) VY 10005		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I Non D		aannit	ios A o	quired, Disposed o	f or Donoficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of 2.	Transaction Date	24 Dee					its Att			-	
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					- mount		11100	3,248,010	D		
Common Stock								119,034	Ι	By spouse	

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative Securities Acquired (. or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) d 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 or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2						02/12/2006	08/12/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.45						11/21/2007	05/21/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2						12/02/2008	06/02/2018	Common Stock	3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05						12/09/2009	06/09/2019	Common Stock	3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.08						12/15/2010	06/15/2020	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07	06/13/2011		A	25,000		12/13/2011 <u>(1)</u>	06/13/2021	Common Stock	25,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TAWES ORRIE LEE NORTHEAST SECURITIES, INC. 100 WALL STREET, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	Х	Х				

# Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney 06/15/2011 in Fact

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of 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).

Date

(1) Options vest 20% on date of grant, or June 13, 2011, and 80% on March 13, 2012.

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