Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.

Form 4

March 13, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boone Lynn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY. INC., 410 17TH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

03/11/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Planning & Reserves

1400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

03/11/2015

Code V Amount \$0 A 9.147 Α

or

51,755 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(2)						(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	2,561
Performance Shares	(2)						(2)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	5,076
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	03/11/2015		A	9,147		(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	9,147

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boone Lynn C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

Sr. VP, Planning & Reserves

Signatures

/s/ Christopher I. Humber as Attorney in Fact 03/13/2015

**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) Includes (i) 24,077 shares of common stock and (ii) 27,678 shares of restricted common stock subject to vesting.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 0-200% of that number of shares of common stock. The amount listed represents what the Reporting Person would receive at the target or 100% level. The performance shares vest upon continued employment and achievement of certain predetermined performance goals.

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