CASPERSON JAMES R

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	ON JAMES R	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading za Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]	Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
		(Month/	Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
C/O BONA	NZA CREEK EN	ERGY, 06/14/2	2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
INC., 410 1 1400	7TH STREET, S	UITE		below) below) Executive VP & CFO				
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
DENIVED A	CO 90202			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DENVER,	CO 80202			Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired					
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dat			Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial				
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Owned (D) or Ownership				
		, ,		Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
			(A)	Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)				
			or O. I. W. A. (D) D.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common			Code V Amount (D) Price	e				
Stock	06/14/2012		A 40,000 A 15.0	4 69,169 (1) D				

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASPERSON JAMES R C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Christopher I. Humber, Attorney-in-Fact

06/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Includes (i) 2,900 shares of common stock, (ii) 26,269 shares of common stock issued as restricted stock subject to a three-year vesting (1) schedule with 1/3 of such shares vesting on each anniversary of December 20, 2011 and (iii) 40,000 shares of common stock issued as restricted stock subject to a three-year vesting schedule with 1/3 of such shares vesting on each anniversary of February 15, 2012.

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