

TERWILLIGER JOHN F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TERWILLIGER JOHN F

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)  
12/13/2012

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/13/2012		P		205,048	A	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 0.208 (1)		
Common Stock	12/14/2012		P		141,202	A	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 0.21 (2)		
Common Stock	12/17/2012		P		7,055	A	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 0.21		

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 7.2					06/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/02/2018	Common Stock	900,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 1.65					12/11/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/10/2022	Common Stock	600,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TERWILLIGER JOHN F 801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John F.  
Terwilliger 12/17/2012

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.21. The price reported above represents the weighted average purchase price.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.209 to \$0.21. The price reported above represents the weighted average purchase price.

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- (3) The options vest and are exercisable in 1/6 increments on each anniversary of the date of grant. The date exercisable is the first vesting date.

- The options vest on grant. 214,500 options are exercisable 6 months from the grant date and 385,500 options are exercisable on and after
- (4) shareholder approval of amendment to the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the shares reserved under the Plan to facilitate exercise.

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