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**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Graham Pa	Address of Reporting trick A	Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		Bonan	za Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(First) (NANZA CREEK ENATH STREET, S	(Month/ JERGY, 06/14/	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2012					
DENVER,	(Street) CO 80202		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A	quired, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/14/2012		A 40,000 A \$ 15.0	<sub>04</sub> 135,236 (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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Graham Patrick A C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

**Executive VP-Corp Development** 

## **Signatures**

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

06/18/2012

\*\*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).
- Includes (i) 29,562 shares of common stock, (ii) 65,674 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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