

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ 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

| 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 05/01/2017 | | S | 20,237 | D \$ 39.22 | 2,319,414 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416 | | X | | |
| WHITEBOX GENERAL PARTNER LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOUELVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|---|---|------------|
| Whitebox Advisors LLC /s/ Mark Strefling | Whitebox Advisors LLC Chief Operating Officer | 05/03/2017 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Whitebox General Partner LLC /s/ Mark Strefling | Whitebox Advisors LLC Chief Operating Officer | 05/03/2017 |
| | **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).
- The Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share is directly owned by the following entities: Whitebox Asymmetric Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Relative Value Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Credit Partners, L.P.; Whitebox GT Fund, L.P.; Pandora Select Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Institutional Partners, L.P. (together, the "Private Funds"). The Common Stock may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by (a) Whitebox Advisors LLC by virtue of its role as the investment manager of the Private Funds, and (b) Whitebox General Partner LLC by virtue of its role as the general partner of the Private Funds.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and
- (2) this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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