

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 4

January 26, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ascribe Capital LLC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC
[BAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2017

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10171

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/25/2017		S		29,900	D	\$ 41.6438
							4,296,233
							D (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)**

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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. 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
Ascribe Capital LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
Ascribe III Investments LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		

Signatures

Ascribe Capital LLC, By: /s/ Lawrence First, as Managing Director	01/26/2017
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Ascribe III Investments LLC, By Ascribe Capital LLC, its investment manager, By: /s/ Lawrence First, as Managing Director	01/26/2017
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities LLC, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Chief Executive Officer	01/26/2017
_____ **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).

- Ascribe Capital LLC ("Ascribe Capital") is the investment manager of Ascribe III Investments LLC ("Fund III"). American Securities
- (1) LLC ("American Securities") is the 100% owner of Ascribe Capital. Each of Ascribe Capital and American Securities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Stock reported herein.

- Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary
- (2) interest therein, and 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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