

Krenek Alan  
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 \*  
Krenek Alan

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)  
500 W. ILLINOIS, SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SnrVP,CFO,Treasurer,Secretary

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/25/2008		M		2,500 A \$ 5.16	35,200	D
Common Stock	08/25/2008		S		2,500 D \$ 27.31	32,700	D
Common Stock	08/26/2008		M		750 A \$ 5.16	33,450	D
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S		750 D \$ 28	32,700	D

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) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.16	08/25/2008		M	2,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.16	08/26/2008		M	750	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krenek Alan 500 W. ILLINOIS SUITE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701			SnrVP,CFO,Treasurer,Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Alan Krenek                      08/27/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Shares of common stock were sold at various prices ranging from \$27.26 to \$27.36, representing a weighted-average price of \$27.31.

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(2) Stock options granted under the Second Amended and Restated Basic Energy Services, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan.

(3) Options exercisable in one-third increments on January 2, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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