

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
TAWES ORRIE LEE

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)  
06/09/2015

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					2,832,831	D	
Common Stock					119,034	I	By spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2					02/12/2006	08/12/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.45					11/21/2007	05/21/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					12/02/2008	06/02/2018	Common Stock	3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.05					12/09/2009	06/09/2019	Common Stock	3,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.08					12/15/2010	06/15/2020	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07					12/13/2011	06/13/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65					12/11/2012	06/11/2022	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.3075					12/11/2013	06/11/2023	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 0.415					12/10/2014	06/10/2024	Common Stock	50,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

\$ 0.2028

06/09/2015

A

50,000

12/09/2015<sup>(1)</sup>

06/09/2025

Common Stock

50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAWES ORRIE LEE 801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

## Signatures

O. Lee Tawes  
III

06/11/2015

\*\*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) The options were granted on June 9, 2015 and are exercisable 6 months from the date of grant, subject to vesting. The options vest 20% on the grant date and 80% nine months from the grant date.

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