Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.

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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Buchanon Anthony G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Mi C/O BONANZA CREEK ENE INC., 410 17TH STREET, SU 1400	ddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) ERGY, 04/06/2015	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and COO			
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Z	Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3)	Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 04/06/2015 Stock	A 22,652 A $\frac{\$}{28.97}$	, 58,485 <u>(1)</u> 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Shares	(2)					(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	2,13 <sup>2</sup>
Performance Shares	(2)					(2)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	12,45 (2)
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	04/06/2015		A	22,652	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	22,65 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buchanon Anthony G C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC. 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202

EVP and COO

### **Signatures**

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

04/07/2015

\*\*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) Includes (i) 17,066 shares of common stock and (ii) 41,419 shares of restricted common stock subject to vesting.
  - Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 0-200% of that number of shares of common stock. The amount listed
- (2) represents what the Reporting Person would receive at the target or 100% level. The performance shares vest upon continued employment and achievement of certain predetermined performance goals.

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