Jeffers Kenneth Form 4 June 13, 2012

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Jeffers Kenneth

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP [HUSA]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425

(First)

06/11/2012

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $21,000^{(1)}$

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP of Exploration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

response... 0.5

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Other (specify

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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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.87					08/13/2011(2)	08/13/2010	Common Stock	150,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65	06/11/2012		A	300,000	12/11/2012(3)	06/11/2022	Common Stock	300,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jeffers Kenneth

801 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 1425 Senior VP of Exploration

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact 06/13/2012

**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) 15,000 of the shares held were issued pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement in June 2011 and are subject to a three vesting requirement with unvested shares subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment.
- (2) Option vests in 1/3 increments on each of the first 3 anniversaries of the grant date. The date exercisable is the first vesting date.
- The options vest on grant. 107,250 options are exercisable 6 months from the grant date and 192,750 options are exercisable on and after shareholder approval of amendment to the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the shares reserved under the Plan to facilitate exercise.

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