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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 *
Starzer Michael R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

02/15/2013

C/O BONANZA CREEK ENERGY, INC., 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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DENVER, CO 80202

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | | J | V | 73,197 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,602,753 ⁽²⁾ | I | By the BCEC Investment Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2013 | | F | | 7,553 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 34.75 | 367,047 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 98,067 | I | By the Starzer Revocable Trust |

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