#### **BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC**

Form 4

January 30, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Ascribe Capital LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES INC

[BAS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH

(Zin)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

01/26/2017

Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street)

**FLOOR** 

(City)

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(City)	(State)	Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	7 Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.		•	uired (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 2)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		orDisposed o	` ′		Securities Beneficially	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111311. 4)	
Common Stock	01/26/2017		S	100,000	D	\$ 41.9935	4,196,233	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock	01/27/2017		S	39,700	D	\$ 42.1094	4,156,533	D (1) (2)	

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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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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Traporting Control Control	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ascribe Capital LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X					
Ascribe III Investments LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X					
AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10171		X					

## **Signatures**

Ascribe Capital LLC, By: /s/ Lawrence First, as Managing Director					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Ascribe III Investments LLC, By Ascribe Capital LLC, its investment manager, By: /s/ Lawrence First, as Managing Director					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
American Securities LLC, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Chief Executive Officer	01/30/2017				
**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).

Ascribe Capital LLC ("Ascribe Capital") is the investment manager of Ascribe III Investments LLC ("Fund III"). American Securities

(1) LLC ("American Securities") is the 100% owner of Ascribe Capital. Each of Ascribe Capital and American Securities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Stock reported herein.

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