

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

Form 4

March 27, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Check this box
if no longer
subject to
Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations
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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAWES ORRIE LEE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NORTHEAST SECURITIES,
INC., 100 WALL STREET, 8TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY
CORP [HUSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		80,559	D	\$ 5.5507	3,167,451	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		50,000	D	\$ 5.6214	3,117,451	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		42,700	D	\$ 5.75	3,074,751	D	
Common Stock								119,034	I	By spouse

Edgar Filing: HOUSTON AMERICAN ENERGY CORP - Form 4

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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	06/13/2011	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAWES ORRIE LEE NORTHEAST SECURITIES, INC. 100 WALL STREET, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	X	X		

Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney
in Fact 03/27/2012

__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) Pledged shares sold by lender pursuant to margin requirements.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.