FINNERTY J JAMES

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINNERTY J JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENERGY FOCUS, INC/DE [EFOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

32000 AURORA ROAD

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2012

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

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

28,385

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

or Price

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D)

D

Common Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			
					and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title
					(11)	240 24010104010	Date	11110
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CommonStock	\$ 0.26	07/26/2012		A	15,000	08/26/2012(1)	07/26/2022	Common
option	+ = .= =	5=5/ = 01 =			,			Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FINNERTY J JAMES 32000 AURORA ROAD SOLON, OH 44139	X					

Signatures

/s/ Mark J. Plush for J. James Finnerty under Power of Attorney dated 7/27/12 07/30/2012

**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) Date applies to 1/12th of the amount, as shares vest monthly over a twelve month period.

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