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## **FORM 4**

**FAR EAST ENERGY CORP - FEEC**

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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <b>MCELWRATH MICHAEL R</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., SUITE 380</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>HOUSTON TX 77060</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>FAR EAST ENERGY CORP [FEEC]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <b>02/07/2011</b>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

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	02/07/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		434,800	A	\$ 0	1,609,675	D	

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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58	02/07/2011		A		300,000		(2)	02/07/2021	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 0	300,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares of restricted stock will vest in three equal installments on February 7, 2012 (the "Grant Date Anniversary") and the subsequent two anniversaries of the Grant Date Anniversary, subject to conditions.
- The option will vest in three equal installments on the Grant Date Anniversary and the subsequent two anniversaries of the Grant Date Anniversary, subject to conditions.

/s/ Michael R. McElwrath

02/09/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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