

BROADWIND ENERGY, INC. Reported by MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M					BROADWIND ENERGY, INC. [BWEN]								Direct	or		X 109	% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Г	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600				6/26/2012														
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)														_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Tal	ble I - No	n-De	rivat	tive So	ecuri	ties A	cq	uired,	Dis	pose	ed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Da			Trans. ite	Deen	ned ution	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 au		of (D) Ov nd 5) Tra		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					any	, 11	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	(mstr. 3 and 4)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 6/				26/201	12		s		500000	D	\$0.20	643 (1)	29683455			I	By Limited Partnerships	
Common Stock 6/2				27/201	12		s		300000	D	\$0.20	694 ⁽¹⁾	29383455			I	By Limited Partnerships	
Common Stock			6/2	28/201	12		s		168000 (2)	D	\$0.27	706 ⁽¹⁾	2921	5455 ⁽²⁾		I (2)	By Limited Partnerships	
	Derivat	ive Secur	ities	Ben	eficial	ly O	wned	(e	.g. , pu	ts,	calls	, war	rants, options	, converti	ible secu	ırities)		
(Instr. 3) or Exerc Price of Derivati	itle of Derivate 2. 3. 3A. 4. 1 Trans. Deemed tr. 3) or Exercise Date Execution Code			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			and Ex	ercisable ation Date		Secur Deriv	rities Ur rative Se . 3 and	4)	Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)		
			Code	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercis	abl	Expirat le Date	ion	Title	Amoun Shares	or Number of (s) (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This is a weighted average price.
- (2) This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (QP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), Special Situations Technology Fund, L.P. (Tech) and Special Situations Technology Fund II, L.P. (Tech 2). 15,373,403 shares of Common Stock are held by QP, 5,124,153 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman, 1,220,128 shares of Common Stock are held by Tech and 7,497,771 shares of Common Stock are held by Tech 2. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, Cayman, Tech and Tech 2 is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M						
C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS		X				
527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600						
NEW YORK, NY 10022						

Signatures

Austin W. Marxe

**Signature of Reporting Person

David M. Greenhouse

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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