

## **BROADWIND ENERGY, INC.**

# Reported by **DUPREY PETER C.**

### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address 3240 S. CENTRAL AVENUE

**CICERO, IL 60804** 

Telephone 708-780-4800

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Symbol BWEN

SIC Code 3360 - Nonferrous Foundries (castings)

Industry Misc. Capital Goods

Sector Capital Goods

Fiscal Year 12/31





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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *      |                  |                                  |               | 2       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |                                    |   |                 |   |  | ibol                                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                 |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Duprey Peter C.                                |                  |                                  |               |         | BROADWIND ENERGY, INC.  [ BWEN ]                   |  |                                    |   |                 |   |  | X Director 10% Owner                    |   |                                 | Owner                                  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |                  |                                  |               | 3       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)       |  |                                    |   |                 |   | XOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)  President and CEO                |   |   |                                 |  |  |  |
| 3240 S. CENTRAL AVENUE                         |                  |                                  |               |         | 5/4/2015   |  |                                    |   |                 |   |  | 02                                      |   |                                 |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                       |                  |                                  |               |         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  |  |                                    |   |                 |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                        |   |   |                                 |  |  |  |
| CICERO, IL                                     | 60804            |                                  |               |         |  |  |                                    |   |                 |   |  | W.E. Clillon B. C. B.                   |   |                                 |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |                  |                                  |               |         |  |  |                                    |   |                 | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |                                 |  |  |  |
|  |                  | Tabl                             | e I - Non-    | Deriv   | vativ  | e Securiti   | ies Acq                            | uiı   | red, D          | ispo  | sed of,  | or B                                    | eneficially   | y Owned                         |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                 |                  |                                  | 2. Tr<br>Date |         | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if             | 3. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  |                                    | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>Disposed of (I<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and |                 | or<br>D)  | 5. Amount of Securities Benef<br>Following Reported Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |                                 | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                              |  |
|  |                  |                                  |               | any     | Code   | v  | Amoun                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price           |   |  |   |   | or Indirect (Ins (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)                             |  |  |
| Common Stock 5                                 |                  |                                  |               | 5/4/2   | 2015   |  | F                                  |   | <b>4517</b> (1) | D   | \$3.98   |   | <b>311175</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  |                                 |  | D  |  |
| Common Stock 5/                                |                  |                                  |               | 5/6/2   | 2015   |  | P                                  |   | 10000           | A   | \$3.90   |   | 321175 (2)  |                                 |  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                                   |                  |                                  |               |         |  |  |                                    |   |                 |   |  |   | 5520  |                                 |  | I  | By 401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Tab  | le II - Dei      | rivativ                          | e Securit     | ies Bo  | enefi  | cially Ow  | ned ( e                            | .g.   | , puts          | , cal   | ls, wai  | rrant                                   | s, options  | , convert                       | ible secur                             | ities)   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion | version Trans. Lercise of vative | 3A.           | . Trans | 5. I<br>Der<br>Sec<br>Acc<br>Dis                   | Number of rivative curities quired (A) or posed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5 | of 6. Date E Expiratio A) or f (D) |   | xercisable and  |   | 7. Title and Ar<br>Securities Und<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)            |   | mount of<br>derlying<br>curity  |                                 | 9. Number                              | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |                  |                                  |               | Code    | V (A) (D) Date Exercis                             | sabl   | Expir<br>Date                      | ation   | Title           | Nu  | nount or<br>mber of<br>ares  | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(s) (Instr. 4 |   |                                 |  |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                    | \$17.70          |                                  |               |         |  |  | (3                                 | 3)  | 11/15           | /2020   | Comm<br>Stock  |   | 22000   |                                 | 22000                                  | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right<br>to Buy)                 | \$3.40           |                                  |               |         |  |  | (4                                 | <b>4</b> )  | 5/4/2           | 022   | Comm<br>Stock  | I                                       | 58083   |                                 | 58083                                  | D  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The reporting person has elected to satisfy his tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of a prior restricted stock unit grant by directing the Company to withhold shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the previously reported grant.
- (2) Includes (i) 14,521 restricted stock units that vest on 5/14/16; (ii) 32,500 restricted stock units that vest on 2/21/16; (iii) 23,927 restricted stock units that vest 11,963 shares on 2/20/16 and 11,964 shares on 2/20/17; and (iv) 56,651 restricted stock units that vest in increments of 18,884 shares on each of 2/19/16 and 2/19/18 and 18,883 shares on 2/19/17.
- (3) 5,500 shares vested on each of 11/15/11, 11/15/12, 11/15/13 and 11/15/14.
- (4) 14,520 shares vested on 5/4/13, 14,521 shares vested on each of 5/4/14 and 5/4/15, and 14,521 shares vest on 5/4/16.

**Reporting Owners** 

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
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|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
|---|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Duprey Peter C.<br>3240 S. CENTRAL AVENUE<br>CICERO, IL 60804 | X        |           | President and CEO |       |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Peter C. Duprey              | 5/6/2015 |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| ** 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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