

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALESSI KEITH E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O H&amp;E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC.</u> <u>11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 200</u>  (Street) <u>BATON LA 70816</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;E Equipment Services, Inc. [ HEES ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Former Director</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/24/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, par value \$0.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/24/2011		D		1,710	D	\$0.00	7,912	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person ended his service as a director of H&E Equipment Services, Inc. (the "Company") on May 24, 2011. In light of his many years of service to the Company, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an acceleration of the vesting on May 23, 2011 of the following shares of Company common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), which were previously granted to the Reporting Person: (i) 166 shares of Common Stock which were scheduled to vest on June 30, 2011; (ii) 705 shares of Common Stock which were scheduled to vest on June 2, 2011; and (iii) 502 shares of Common Stock which were scheduled to vest on May 25, 2011. The Reporting Person's remaining unvested 1,710 shares of Common Stock, 706 shares of which he received on June 2, 2009 and 1,004 shares of which he received on May 25, 2010, were forfeited, as reported above, upon the termination of his service as a director.

**Remarks:**

/s/ W. Scott Bozzell Attorney-in-Fact 05/25/2011

\*\* 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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