FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person H&E Equipment Services, Inc. [ HEES ] KARLSON LAWRENCE C Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2010 C/O H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 200 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person BATON 70816 LA Form filed by More than One Reporting **ROUGE** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature Execution Date Transaction of Indirect Securities (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially if any Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ν Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock, par value \$0.01(1) 05/25/2010 1,506 \$0.00 17,195 D Α Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. Derivative Conversion Date **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Beneficial Security Form: (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 Security (A) or Following Disposed and 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock grant under the Company's 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares of restricted stock will vest over three years as follows: 502 shares on May 25, 2011; 502 shares on May 25, 2012; and 502 shares on May 25, 2013.

Exercisable

(A) (D)

### Remarks:

/s/ W. Scott Bozzell Attorney-05/26/2010

<u>in-Fact</u>

Number

of Shares

Title

Expiration

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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