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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sawyer John (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. 7500 PECUE LANE (Street) | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&E Equipment Services, Inc.</u> [HEES] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|---|-------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Sawyer Jor</u> | <u>III</u> | | <u></u> | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| P | | | | _ | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| C/O H&E EQ | UIPMENT SEE | RVICES, INC. | 02/01/2017 | | | | | | |
| 7500 PECUE | LANE | | | | | | | | |
| p | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | — | | | | | | |

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) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/01/2017 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,094 | A | \$25.86 | 23,644 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 30,805 | Ι | By Sawyer Family Trust |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Da | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlyi Derivativ Security 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) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock grant under the Company's 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. The shares of stock vested immediately upon issuance.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ W. Scott Bozzell Attorney-</u> in-Fact

02/01/2017

** 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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