

Smith Kevin  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Kevin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX [SARA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
14003 CHERRY MOUND ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 6.35   | 192,773  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 5.91 (1)   | 183,473  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 20,000   | I By spouse (2)                   |

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

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**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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.36  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/12/2009 03/12/2019                                    | Common Stock 25,000   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/14/2010 04/14/2020                                    | Common Stock 25,000   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.05  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/08/2011 03/08/2021                                    | Common Stock 35,000   |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Kevin<br>14003 CHERRY MOUND ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77077 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney in Fact 06/04/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$5.90 to \$5.94. The price reported reflects the weighted average sales price.
- (2) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed by Mr. Smith

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