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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Tinsley I		eporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. [BCEI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/03/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
410 - 17TH	STREET,	SUITE					· · · ·	
1400				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Operations			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial rship	
Common Stock			7,838	7,838		Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(IIISU. +)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/28/2027	Common Stock	7,609	\$ 34.36	D	Â
Warrants	04/28/2017	04/28/2020	Common Stock	850	\$ 71.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Of		Officer	Other		
Tinsley Dean 410 - 17TH STREET, SUITE 1400 DENVER, CO 80202	Â	Â	SVP, Operations	Â		
Signatures						
By: Roberta L. Louis, attorney-in-fact For: Dean Tinsley			11/13/2017			

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Represents stock options granted to the Reporting Person on April 28, 2017, pursuant to the Issuer's Management Incentive Plan that are scheduled to vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on April 28, 2018, April 28, 2019 and April 28, 2020.

Date

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