

SARATOGA RESOURCES INC /TX  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 06/20/2013

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)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price                                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 183,473                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2013                           |                                                    | S                              | 8,000 D \$ 1.7333                                                 | 12,000                                                                                        | I                                                        | By spouse (1)                              |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 03/08/2018                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 35,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 6.65                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 06/18/2012 06/17/2019                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 35,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.18                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 06/10/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/09/2020                     | 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

06/20/2013

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed by Mr. Smith.

(2) Date shown is grant date. Option vests 50% on grant date and 50% on first anniversary of grant date.

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