

Smith Kevin  
Form 4  
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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)  
09/20/2011

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

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/20/2011		S	200 D \$ 5.5	199,473	D	
Common Stock					20,000	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 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/08/2021	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael Sanders, Attorney  
in Fact 09/22/2011

\*\*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) Options vest 50% on grant, March 8, 2011, and 50% on first anniversary of grant.

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