

HYDROGEN ENGINE CENTER, INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â VANDERBROOK DONALD			(Month/Day/Year)	HYDROGEN ENGINE CENTER, INC. [HYEG]	
C			03/14/2007		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2502 EAST FAIR STREET				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	___ 10% Owner
ALGONA, Â IA Â 50511				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
				Chief Operating Officer	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/22/2007	Common Stock	85,000	\$ 2.95	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/14/2007	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANDEBROOK DONALD C 2502 EAST FAIR STREET ALGONA, IA 50511	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Donald C.  
Vanderbrook

03/15/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These Options were awarded under the company's Incentive Compensation Plan for services as an employee. The options vest immediately as to 20% and 20% per year thereafter until fully vested.
- (2) These Options were awarded under the company's Incentive Compensation Plan for services as an officer and employee. The options vest immediately as to 20% and 20% per year thereafter until fully vested.

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