

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHAUVIN KERRY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
583 THOMPSON ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

HOUMA, LA 70363
 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M	12,600 A \$ 7.125	86,300	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S	12,600 D \$ 27.15	73,700	D	

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)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.125	08/14/2006		M	12,600	01/29/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 01/29/2009	Common Stock 12,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAUVIN KERRY J 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			President & CEO	

Signatures

Kerry J. Chauvin 08/14/2006

**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) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 01/29/2000 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

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