

Katz Allen M
 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 *
 Katz Allen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4 GREENWAY PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Interim SVP & GC

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Registered Shares | 11/19/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount 32,328 (A) or (D) A | Price \$ 0 (1) 32,328 | 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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Katz Allen M 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | Interim SVP & GC | |

Signatures

/s/Jill S. Greene by Power of Attorney
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 11/20/2012
 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) Deferred units under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Program which will vest in equal installments on November 19, 2013, November 19, 2014 and November 19, 2015. Fifty percent of the grant shall be deemed earned on November 17, 2012 for the employment period ending June 30, 2013, and the remaining fifty percent of the grant will remain subject to adjustment based proportionately on the length of Mr. Katz's employment between June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013 and be subject to further conditions set forth in Mr. Katz's employment agreement dated November 17, 2012 and to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K on November 21, 2012.

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