TRANSOCEAN INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr MARSHALL J	^	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
4 GREENWAY PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77046			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	04/14/2008		M(2)	82,784	A	\$ 96.17	182,105	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/14/2008		D(2)	64,068	D	\$ 149.28	118,037	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/15/2008		S(2)	18,716	D	\$ 149	99,321	D	
Ordinary Shares							2,645	I	By 401(k) Plan

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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	version (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivation xercise any Code Securities		curities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)			
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(mstr. o	or (D (Ir	equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4, d 5)				
				Code '	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 96.17	04/14/2008		M(2)		82,784	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2016	Ordinary Shares	82,78

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARSHALL JON A 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		President & COO					

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney 04/16/2008

**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) The stock appreciation rights are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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