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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONG ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

Transocean Ltd. [RIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

CEO

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009

X_ Officer (give title below)

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify below)

BUILDING F, 7TH FLOOR, CHEMIN DE **BLANDONNET 2**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

VERNIER, V8 1214

(City)

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	3) Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				·	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 60.19	02/12/2009		A		154,763		02/12/2010(1)	02/11/2019	Ordinary Shares	154,7

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LONG ROBERT L BUILDING F, 7TH FLOOR CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET 2	X		CEO			
VERNIER, V8 1214						

any

Signatures

Security

Chipman Earle by Power of O2/17/2009
Attorney

**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).
- On February 12, 2009, the reporting person was awarded 154,763 stock options which vest as follows: 51,587 on February 12, 2010; 51,588 on February 12, 2011; and 51,588 on February 12, 2012.

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