ROSE ROBERT E

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

ROSE ROBERT E Issuer Symbol Transocean Ltd. [RIG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify **BUILDING F, 7TH** 05/15/2009 below) FLOOR, CHEMIN DE **BLANDONNET 2**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VERNIER, V8 1214

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Registered

567 (3) 05/16/2009 $6,386^{(2)}$ M D Shares

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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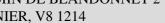
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Seo (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Units	\$ 0 (1)	05/15/2009		A	3,565		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Registered Shares	3,565	
Deferred Units	\$ 0	05/16/2009		M		567 (3)	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Registered Shares	567	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSE ROBERT E							

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BUILDING F. 7TH FLOOR **CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET 2** VERNIER, V8 1214



Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of 05/19/2009 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).
- Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, acquired on May 15, 2009 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 15, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The reporting person elected in 2008 for such Deferred Units to be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the earliest of (i) annual vesting of such Deferred Units, (ii) change of control of the issuer or (iii) the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.
 - On December 19, 2008, Transocean Ltd., a Swiss corporation, became the successor of Transocean Inc., a Cayman Islands company, pursuant to a merger by way of schemes of arrangement under Cayman Islands law (the "Transaction") in which each holder of
- Transocean Inc. ordinary shares outstanding immediately prior to the Transaction received one registered share of Transocean Ltd. in exchange for each outstanding ordinary share of Transocean Inc. The Transaction had the effect of changing the place of incorporation of Transocean's group holding company from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland but did not alter the proportionate interests of security holders.
- On May 16, 2008, the reporting person was granted 1, 701 Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents. On May 16, 2009, one third of the award vested per its terms and was paid in registered shares of the issuer per the reporting person's election in 2008 for such Deferred Units to be payable in registered shares upon the earliest of (i) annual vesting of such Deferred Units, (ii) change of control of the issuer or (iii) the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

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