

Briscoe John H
Form 4
February 22, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Briscoe John H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 GREENWAY PLAZA

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

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

02/18/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Controller

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 83.32	02/18/2010	A		5,896		02/18/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2020	Registered Shares		5,896	
Deferred Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/18/2010	A		4,579		02/18/2011 ⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Registered Shares		4,579	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Briscoe John H 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

Heather G. Callender by Power of Attorney
 Date: 02/22/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On February 18, 2010, the reporting person was awarded 5,896 stock options which vest as follows: 1,965 on February 18, 2011; 1,965 on February 18, 2012; and 1,966 on February 18, 2013.

Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1share equivalents, were acquired as a retention award on February 18, 2010 pursuant to the Issuer's
 (2) long-term incentive plan and vest as follows: 1,526 shares on February 18, 2011; 1,526 shares on February 18, 2012; and 1,527 shares on February 18, 2013.

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