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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\stackrel{*}{_}$ Newman Steven L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Transocean Ltd. [RIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET | | , , | (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| VERNIER 1 | 214 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | ip) Table | I - Non-De | rivative Sec | urities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly 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) | on(A) or Disp (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed 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) |

| | | Code V | V Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Registered Shares | 03/01/2013 | M | 18,097 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 64,164 | D |
| Registered Shares | 03/01/2013 | F | 426 | D | \$ 0 (2) | 63,738 | 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)

| 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) | Secur Acqu or Di (D) | rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4, | 6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) | curities |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/01/2013 | | M | | 18,097 | 03/01/2013 | <u>(1)</u> | Registered Shares | 18,097 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runness | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Newman Steven L 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET VERNIER 1214 | X | | President & CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

Jill S. Greene by Power of Attorney 03/01/2013

**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) Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 share equivalents, acquired on March 1, 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan. One-Third of such deferred units vested on March 1, 2013, resulting in delivery of registered shares to the reporting person.
- (2) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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