KRATZ OWEN E Form 4 January 04, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KRATZ OWEN E Symbol

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS

(Check all applicable)

GROUP INC [HLX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT & CEO

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

01/02/2013

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(D) Price Amount

Code V

5,156,597 (2) A 36,337 Α <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2013		A	72,674 (4)	(3)	(5)	Common Stock	72,674 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KRATZ OWEN E 400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E SUITE 400 HOUSTON TX 77060	X		PRESIDENT & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Margaret C. Fitzgerald by Power of
Attorney
01/04/2013

**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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective May 9, 2012) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
- (2) Mr. Kratz also has indirect holdings of 1,000,000 shares owned by Joss Investments Limited Partnership, the general partner of which is an entity that Mr. Kratz controls.
 - Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.
- (3) ("Company") common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The Compensation Committee has the option to pay the value in cash at its discretion.
- (4) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.
- (5) Upon payment of the PSUs which shall occur no later than March 15, 2016.

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