

TRANSOCEAN INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 GREENWAY PLAZA

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2007		M		22,969	A	\$ 0
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2007		F ⁽³⁾		7,190	D	<u>(3)</u>
Ordinary Shares					6,138	I	

By Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Units	(1)	01/03/2007		M	22,969	(2) (2)	Ordinary Shares	22,969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONG ROBERT L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		CEO	

Signatures

William E Turcotte by Power of Attorney
01/05/2007

**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) Each deferred unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of issuer stock.

(2) On July 8, 2004, the reporting person was awarded a contingent, performance based grant for an opportunity to earn 97,050 restricted shares. On December 30, 2006, the grant was amended to award deferred units instead of restricted shares, and the other terms of the award remained the same. This opportunity was subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria based upon specified peer groups. Depending on the issuer's performance within the peer groups, the reporting person could earn some all or none of the units. The issuer's actual performance resulted in 68,906 deferred units being granted, which vest as follows: 22,968 on April 11, 2006, 22,969 on January 1, 2007 and 22,969 on January 1, 2008.

(3) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting of deferred units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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