

TRANSOCEAN INC

Form 4

April 13, 2005

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 *
Newman Steven 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)
04/11/2005

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sr. VP, HR, IPS & Treasury

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)
Ordinary Shares	04/11/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	8,399 A	11 9,627	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/11/2005		F ⁽³⁾	741 D	13 8,886	D	
Ordinary Shares					1,272	I	By Issuer Savings Plan
Ordinary Shares					1,052	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 21.2	04/11/2005		A	13,764	(2) 07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	13,764

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Newman Steven L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	Sr. VP, HR, IPS & Treasury

Signatures

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney 04/13/2005

__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).

On July 10, 2003, the reporting person was awarded a contingent, performance based grant for an opportunity to earn 11,350 restricted shares. This opportunity was subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria based upon specified peer groups. Depending upon

- (1) the issuer's performance within the peer groups, the reporting person could earn some, all or none of the shares. The issuer's actual performance resulted in 8,399 restricted shares being granted, which vest as follows: 2,799 on April 11, 2005, 2,800 on January 1, 2006 and 2,800 on January 1, 2007.
- (2) On July 10, 2003, the reporting person was awarded a contingent, performance based grant of 18,600 stock options, which were subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria based upon specified peer groups. Depending upon the issuer's performance within the

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peer groups, the reporting person could earn some, all or none of the options. The issuer's actual performance resulted in options to purchase 13,764 shares being earned, which vest as follows: 4,588 on April 11, 2005, 4,588 on January 1, 2006 and 4,588 on January 1, 2007.

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

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