HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PARKER F GARDNER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

[HERO]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

2200

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

36,200

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

5. Amount of 6. Ownership (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per

Share

03/11/2011

Code V Amount (D)

7,000 A

Price

(A)

or

I

By wife

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

PARKER F GARDNER 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 X HOUSTON, TX 77046

Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe, 03/14/2011 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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