HERCULES OFFSHORE, 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 * WEBSTER STEVEN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 9 GREENWA 2200	(First) Y PLAZA, S	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
HOUSTON, T	X 77046			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	05/09/2011		A	11,000 (1)	A	\$0	1,134,125	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share							5,000	I	By Elizabeth Anne Webster Trust (2)
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Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share			By Kestrel Capital, LP
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	40,000	I	By San Felipe Resources Company
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	44,747	I	By Steven A. Webster, Trustee (5)

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. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: a	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				G 1 1	· (1) (7)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WEBSTER STEVEN A
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 X
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact

05/11/2011

**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) These shares of restricted stock vest on the date of the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- These securities were acquired by Barrett L. Webster Trustee FBO Elizabeth Anne Webster Trust. Mr. Webster's daughter, who may be deemed to be a member of his household, is the beneficiary of such trust. The trust is administered by Mr. Webster's adult son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (3) Mr. Webster beneficially owns these shares of common stock indirectly through Kestrel Capital, LP, over which Mr. Webster shares voting and investment power.
- (4) These securities were acquired by San Felipe Resources Company, a partnership in which Mr. Webster and his wife, Linda, are the general partners.
- (5) Trustee of the Steven A. Webster Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

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