#### CAUTHEN GREGORY L

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### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Ordinary

Shares

05/10/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

CAUTHEN GREGORY L Symb			Symbol TRANS	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ymbol RANSOCEAN INC [RIG] Date of Earliest Transaction					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
` ′	WAY PLAZA	()	(Month/I 05/10/2	Day/Yea	ay/Year)				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO			
				f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	Person uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/10/2005			S		1,350	D	\$ 48.2	808	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World, Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Code of (Month			Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

CAUTHEN GREGORY L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr. VP and CFO

## **Signatures**

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

05/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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