TRANSOCEAN INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRACHAN IAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

05/12/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

4 GREENWAY PLAZA

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying
	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)			(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/12/2005	A		1,860		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1,860	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STRACHAN IAN 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	X					

Signatures

William E. Turcotte by Power of
Attorney

**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).

Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents, acquired on May 12, 2005 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan.

(1) Deferred Units are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer and vest in equal annual installments on May 12, 2006, 2007 and 2008 although the units are not payable until the director leaves the board.

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