STRACHAN IAN Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRACHAN IAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Transocean Ltd. [RIG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET		ONNET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012	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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	tior(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Registered Shares	05/08/2012		M	5,635	A	\$ 38.52	10,484	D	
Registered Shares	05/08/2012		S	4,561	D	\$ 47.68	5,923	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 38.52	05/08/2012		M	5,635	(2)(3)	05/08/2012	Registered Shares	5,635

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRACHAN IAN
10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET X
VERNIER, V8 1214

## **Signatures**

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 05/09/2012

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.66
- (1) to \$47.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Transocean Ltd., any security holder of Transocean Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (3) These stock options were exercised automatically prior to their expiration pursuant to an auto-exercise feature Transocean Ltd. has implemented with its administrator and record-keeper under its long-term incentive plan.

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