Sprague Robert M Form 4 May 22, 2012

FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sprague Robert M

(Middle) (First)

10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET

(Street)

VERNIER, V8 1214 (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Transocean Ltd. [RIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) or

Securities Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Person

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Deferred Registered $$0^{(1)}$ (1) (1) 05/19/2012 M 5,742 5,742 Units Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sprague Robert M 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET X VERNIER, V8 1214

Signatures

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 05/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 registered share equivalents, were acquired on May 19, 2012 pursuant to the issuer's long-term (1) incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 19, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Pursuant to the award agreement, such Deferred Units will be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

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