

Lecarme Vincent  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Lecarme Vincent			(Month/Day/Year)		TORCH OFFSHORE INC [TORC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/28/2004		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
9800 RICHMOND AVENUE,Â SUITE 350					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. Vice President-Operations	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (right to buy)	06/07/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/07/2011	Common Stock	10,938	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	05/16/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/16/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 8.77	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	08/04/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 2.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lecarme Vincent 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE SUITE 350 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice President-Operations	Â

## Signatures

Vincent  
Lecarme 10/29/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on June 7, 2002.
- (2) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on May 16, 2003.
- (3) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on August 4, 2005.

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