CAUTHEN GREGORY L

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAUTHEN GREGORY L		Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner					
4 GREENW		03/01/2006					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO				
	4. If Amo	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
HOUSTON	, TX 77046							y More than One l			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or))	Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code v	Amount	(D)	FIICE			By Issuer		
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2006		S	808	D	\$ 78	516	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan (1)		
Ordinary Shares							28,981	D			

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Tit		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	7 (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 03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Shares owned under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. This takes into account 516 shares acquired under the Issuer's Stock Purchase Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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