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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TALBERT J MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
4 GREENWAY PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77046			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	10/01/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	20,800	D	\$ 103.46 (2)	36,049 (3)	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/01/2008		S(1)	32,744	D	\$ 104.67 (4)	3,305	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TALBERT J MICHAEL 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	X						

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of 10/02/2008 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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 1, 2008 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan as indicated in Note 1, at (2) prices that range from \$103.18 to \$104.00. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Talbert following the transactions reported in the Form 4 filed on November 29, 2007 of 56,850 shares included an error in calculation and the total amount should have been 56,849 shares.
- Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 1, 2008 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan as indicated in Note 1, at prices that range from \$104.01 to \$105.00. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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