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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549						COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAMILTON THOMAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2007					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
File				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year 007	-	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/11/2007			J <u>(1)</u>	1,461	A	\$ 33.54	1,461	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/11/2007			J <u>(2)</u>	3,503	A	\$ 33.54	4,964	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.43	07/11/2007		J <u>(3)</u>	7,308	05/11/2007	05/11/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,308	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMILTON THOMAS M 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Х						
Signatures							
By: /s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact	07/19/	2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e					
Evaluation of Deenen							

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Received in exchange for 1,000 shares of common stock of TODCO in connection with the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Hercules Offshore, Inc., THE Hercules Offshore Drilling Company LLC, and TODCO (the "Merger"). On the

(1) effective date of the Merger, the closing price of TODCO common stock was \$48.55 per share, and the closing price of Hercules common stock was \$33.54. These shares of TODCO common stock were treated as stock election shares, and each share was converted into 1.4616 shares of Hercules common stock in the Merger.

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Received in exchange for 4,105 deferred stock units under TODCO's Long Term Incentive Plan. Each TODCO deferred stock unit was settled pursuant to the Merger for \$20.1601 in cash and 0.8535 shares of Hercules common stock, plus cash in lieu of fractional shares.

Received in the Merger in exchange for a fully vested stock option to acquire 5,000 shares of TODCO common stock for an exercise (3) price of \$13.78 per share, assumed by Hercules in the Merger as a fully vested stock option to acquire 7,308 shares of Hercules common

stock for an exercise price of \$9.43 per share.

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