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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCNAMARA MARTIN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET

05/13/2011

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

VERNIER, V8 1214

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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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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 (1) (1) $$0^{(1)}$ 05/13/2011 M 3,768 3,768 Units Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCNAMARA MARTIN B 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET X VERNIER, V8 1214

Signatures

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 05/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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 13, 2011 pursuant to the issuer's long-term (1) incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 13, 2012, 2013 and 2014. 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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