

TIDEWATER INC
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November 01, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D/A
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Tidewater Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock,
\$0.10 Par Value
Per Share
(Title of Class of
Securities)

886423102
(CUSIP Number)

Robert Robotti
c/o Robotti &
Company,
Incorporated
60 East 42nd
Street, Suite 3100
New York, New
York 10165
212-986-4800
(Name, Address
and Telephone
Number of Person
Authorized to
Receive Notices
and
Communications)

October 25, 2016
(Date of Event
Which Requires
Filing of This
Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Robert E. Robotti

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

AF, OO, PF

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

10,000

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,872,650

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,000

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,872,650

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

3,882,650

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

8.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN, HC

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Robotti & Company, Incorporated

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,872,650

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,872,650

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

3,872,650

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

8.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO, HC

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES
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Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC

2

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A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

New York

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,872,650

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10
3,872,650

11
AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

3,872,650

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

8.2%

14
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO, IA

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1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES
ONLY)

Suzanne Robotti

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

3

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4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

PF

5

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REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM
2(D) OR 2(E)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

United States

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

12,000

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,000

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

12,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES
ONLY)

1

Daniel Vitetta

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)
A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(b)

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3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

PF

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2(D) OR 2(E)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

170

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

170

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

170

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES
ONLY)

1

Kenneth R. Wasiak

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)
A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

1,855,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

1,855,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

1,855,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

3.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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IN, HC

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1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

AF

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

New York

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

1,855,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

1,855,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

1,855,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

3.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P.

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

1,250,000

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,250,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

1,250,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Ravenswood Investments III, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

New York

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

605,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

605,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

605,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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This Statement on Schedule 13D Amendment No. 1 (this "Statement") is filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). This Statement amends the Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D (the "Initial Statement") relating to shares of Common Stock, Par Value \$0.10 Per Share (the "Common Stock"), of Tidewater Inc. (the "Issuer"), filed on August 26, 2016 with the Commission (as so amended, the "Amended Statement"), as specifically set forth herein. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Statement.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Initial Statement is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 10,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mr. Robotti is \$52,192.00 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mr. Robotti were paid for using his personal funds.

The aggregate purchase price of the 2,017,650 shares of Common Stock beneficially held by Robotti Advisors (other than those held by RIC and RI and disclosed below) is \$6,995,495.55 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock beneficially held by Robotti Advisors were paid for using the personal funds of its advisory clients.

The aggregate purchase price of the 12,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mrs. Suzanne Robotti is \$62,630.20 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mrs. Suzanne Robotti were paid for using her personal funds.

The aggregate purchase price of the 170 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mr. Daniel Vitetta is \$893.08 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by Mr. Daniel Vitetta were paid for using his personal funds.

The aggregate purchase price of the 1,250,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by RIC is \$4,087,675.68 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by RIC were paid for using its working capital.

The aggregate purchase price of the 605,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by RI is \$2,027,511.24 (including brokerage fees and expenses). All of the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially held by RI were paid for using its working capital.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Initial Statement is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a)-(b) As of October 28, 2016, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock and percentage of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer beneficially owned (i) by each of the Reporting Persons, and (ii) to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, by each other person who may be deemed to be a member of a group, is as follows:

Reporting Person	Aggregate Number of Shares	Number of Shares:		Approximate Percentage*	
		Sole Power to Vote or Dispose	Number of Shares: Shared Power to Vote or Dispose		
Robotti (1)(2)(3)(6)(7)	3,882,650	10,000	3,872,650	8.25	%
ROBT (1)(3)(6)(7)	3,872,650	0	3,872,650	8.23	%
Robotti Advisors (1)(3)(6)(7)	3,872,650	0	3,872,650	8.23	%
Suzanne Robotti (1)(4)	12,000	12,000	0		**
Daniel Vitetta (1)(5)	170	170	0		**
Wasiak (1)(6)(7)	1,855,000	0	1,855,000	3.94	%
RMC (1)(6)(7)	1,855,000	0	1,855,000	3.94	%
RIC (1)(6)	1,250,000	0	1,250,000	2.66	%
RI (1)(7)	605,000	0	605,000	1.29	%

* Based on 47,067,830 shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 Par Value per share, outstanding as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2016.

** Less than 1%

(1) Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by any other Reporting Person except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(2) The aggregate number of shares does not include the shares of Common Stock referenced in footnote (4) below owned by Mr. Robotti's wife or the shares of Common Stock referenced in footnote (5) below owned by his nephew, all of which shares Mr. Robotti disclaims beneficial ownership. Mr. Robotti has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of, and has the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 10,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by him.

(3) Each of Mr. Robotti and ROBT share with Robotti Advisors the power to vote or direct the vote of, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 3,872,650 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the advisory clients of Robotti Advisors.

(4) Suzanne Robotti has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of, and has the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 12,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by her.

(5) Daniel Vitetta has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of, and has the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 170 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by him.

(6) Each of Messrs. Robotti and Wasiak, ROBT, Robotti Advisors and RMC share with RIC the power to vote or direct the vote of, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 1,250,000 shares of Common Stock

directly beneficially owned by RIC.

(7) Each of Messrs. Robotti and Wasiak, ROBT, Robotti Advisors and RMC share with RI the power to vote or direct the vote of, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 605,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by RI.

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(c) The table below lists all the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock in the last sixty days by the Reporting Persons. All transactions were made by Robotti Advisors, RIC, and RI in the open market.

Transactions in Shares Within the Past Sixty Days

Party	Date of Purchase/ Sale	Number of Shares of the Common Stock	Buy/Sell	Price Per Share
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	09/19/2016	(1,200)	SELL	\$3.30
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/06/2016	2,900	BUY	\$3.1161
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/25/2016	146,660	BUY	\$1.6713
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/25/2016	72,910	BUY	\$1.6675
RIC	10/25/2016	199,609	BUY	\$1.6675
RI	10/25/2016	85,546	BUY	\$1.6675
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/26/2016	500	BUY	\$1.65
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/26/2016	2,726	BUY	\$1.65
RIC	10/26/2016	8,645	BUY	\$1.65
RI	10/26/2016	3,705	BUY	\$1.65
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/28/2016	257,290	BUY	\$1.648
Robotti Advisor's Advisory Client	10/28/2016	50,164	BUY	\$1.6478
RIC	10/28/2016	141,746	BUY	\$1.6478
RI	10/28/2016	60,749	BUY	\$1.6478

(d) Robotti Advisors' advisory clients have the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock owned by them. Except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, no person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. No advisory client is known to any Reporting Person to have, and except as otherwise set forth herein no Reporting Person has, the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock.

(e) Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 31, 2016

Robotti &
Company,
Incorporated

/s/ Robert E. Robotti

By: /s/ Robert E.
Robotti
Name:
Robert E.
Robotti
Title:
President and
Treasurer

Robert E. Robotti

/s/ Suzanne Robotti

Robotti & Company
Advisors, LLC

Suzanne Robotti

/s/ Daniel Vitetta

By: /s/ Robert E.
Robotti
Name:
Robert E.
Robotti
Title:
President and
Treasurer

Daniel Vitetta

Ravenswood Management Company,
L.L.C.

~~By~~ Robert E. Robotti

/s/ Kenneth R.
Wasiak
Kenneth R. Wasiak

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Title: Managing Member

The Ravenswood Investment Company,
L.P.

Ravenswood
Investments III, L.P.

~~By~~ Ravenswood Management Company, L.C. By: Ravenswood
Management

Its General Partner

Company,
L.L.C.
Its General
Partner

By: Robert E. Robotti

By: /s/ Robert E.
Robotti
Name:
Robert E.
Robotti
Title:
Managing
Member

Name: Robert E. Robotti

Title: Managing Member
