

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GALLAGHER JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 583 THOMPSON ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Fin./CFO, Treas/Asst Secy

HOUMA, LA 70363  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2006		M		6,000	A	\$ 15.63
Common Stock	12/08/2006		M		6,000	A	\$ 18
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 38.87
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 38.92
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S		500	D	\$ 38.85

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Common Stock	12/08/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.9	33,900	D
Common Stock	12/08/2006	S	3,801	D	\$ 38.93	30,099	D
Common Stock	12/08/2006	S	500	D	\$ 38.9301	29,599	D
Common Stock	12/08/2006	S	299	D	\$ 38.8	29,300	D
Common Stock	12/08/2006	S	400	D	\$ 38.81	28,900	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.63	12/08/2006		M	6,000	12/05/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/05/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	12/08/2006		M	6,000	01/22/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2008	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER JOSEPH P 583 THOMPSON ROAD			VP Fin./CFO, Treas/Asst Secy	

HOUMA, LA 70363

## Signatures

Joseph P.  
Gallagher, III

12/11/2006

\_\_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) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% the total number of options beginning 12/05/2003 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% the total number of options beginning 1/22/1999 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.

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