

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MURPHY ROBERT P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E.,Â SUITE 400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/28/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Executive VP - Oil &amp; Gas</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 186,513 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 62 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I   | Held pursuant to 401K                                    |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |   | Other |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    |   |       |
| MURPHY ROBERT P<br>400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E.<br>SUITE 400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive VP - Oil & Gas | Â |       |

## Signatures

/s/Michael Overman, by power of attorney  
03/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of these shares, 123,890 are restricted stock awards granted effective as of July 1, 2006 pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. 24,780 shares of restricted stock vest on the first anniversary of the grant. The remaining 99,110 shares of restricted stock vest 60% on the third anniversary of such grant and an additional 20% on each anniversary thereafter; provided that, in the event Mr. Murphy is terminated without "Cause" within the first 3 years, such restricted stock vests 20% on each anniversary.
- (2) Mr. Murphy holds 62 shares through his 401K investment account originally invested in shares of Remington Oil and Gas Corporation ("Remington") and converted into shares of Helix common stock upon the acquisition of Remington by Helix.

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### Remarks:

The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any reporting person is, for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, a reporting person.

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