

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Koid TengBeng		(Month/Day/Year)	ION GEOPHYSICAL CORP [IO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/01/2007	
2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD,Â SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042-2839			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & COO-Global Bus Dev	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	40,216	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (1)	04/04/2015	Common stock	55,000	\$ 6.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	08/02/2015	Common stock	40,000	\$ 7.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (3)	09/01/2016	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 9.97	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Koid TengBeng 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839	Â	Â	Â EVP & COO-Global Bus Dev	Â

## Signatures

Debra A. Addington,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/01/2007

\*\*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) The option is exercisable in three equal installments. The first two installments became exercisable on April 4, 2006 and April 4, 2007. The next installment will become exercisable on April 4, 2008.
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal installments. The first two installments became exercisable on August 2, 2006 and August 2, 2007. The next installment will become exercisable on August 2, 2008.
- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal installments. The first installment became exercisable on September 1, 2007 and the next two installments will become exercisable on September 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009.

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