

Noe James William  
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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 \*  
 Noe James William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
 [HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/05/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel, CCO, Sec

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/05/2008		M		8,000 A \$ 0	30,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/05/2008		S		8,000 D \$ 30	22,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/06/2008		M		4,500 A \$ 20	26,500	D

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per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

05/06/2008

S

4,500

D

\$ 30 22,000

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

05/05/2008

M

3,500

A

\$ 20 3,500

I

By Spouse

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

05/05/2008

S

3,500

D

\$ 30 0

I

By Spouse

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 Acquired (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)	8. F...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/05/2008		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/06/2008		M	4,500	<u>(1)</u> 11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 20	05/05/2008		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 06/30/2008	Common Stock, par	3,500

(Right to Buy)

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noe James William 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046			Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel, CCO, Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Noe, James  
William

05/07/2008

\_\_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) The stock option will become exercisable in four equal amounts on the date of grant and on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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