

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC
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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 *
Smith Barry Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Technical Ser

HOUSTON, TX 77084

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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	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	3,328 A \$ 41.6	39,680	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	3,328 D \$ 58.8912	36,352	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	7,000 A \$ 14.65	43,352	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	7,000 D \$ 58.8912	36,352	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	5,100 A \$ 21.41	41,452	D	

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Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	5,100	D	\$ 58.8912	36,352	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	1,824	A	\$ 44.75	38,176	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	1,824	D	\$ 58.8912	36,352	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	9,461	A	\$ 35.69	45,813	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	9,461	D	\$ 58.8912	36,352	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	6,392	A	\$ 37.41	42,744	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	6,392	D	\$ 58.8912	36,352	D
Common Stock	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	S	18,548	D	\$ 58.8587	17,804 ⁽¹⁾	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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 41.6	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	3,328	<u>(2)</u> 12/09/2021	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	3,328
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 14.65	08/08/2013	08/08/2013	M	7,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/04/2018	Atwood Oceanics, Inc.	7,000

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These options were granted for a term of ten (10) years pursuant to the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2001 Plan with twenty-five percent (25%) of such options becoming exercisable at each of one (1) year, two (2) years, three (3) years and four (4) years respectively from the date of grant.

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