FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Saltiel Robert J.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  4 GREENWAY PLAZA  (Street)  HOUSTON TX 77046  (City) (State) (Zip)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [ RIG ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2008  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ction 2A. Deem		ned on Date,	3. Transa Code (	ection	4. Securit	ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		find S.B.O.R.T.	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)	
Ordinary Shares 07/21/									F <sup>(1)</sup>		591		D	(1	<del>-  `</del>	15,068			D	
Ordinary Shares																302			I	By Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Transa Code (			on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiratic (Month/E	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount of Security (Instrand 4)		nstr. 3	-		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Shares \ automatically \ withheld \ upon \ vesting \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ withholding \ obligations.$ 

## Remarks:

<u>Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney</u>

07/23/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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