FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STRACHAN IAN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]									k all appl	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4 GREENWAY PLAZA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006									Office below	r (give title)		Other (: below)	specify
(Street) HOUST(TX 77046 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount of		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Deferred Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2006			A		1,503		(1)		(1)	Ordinary Shares	1,50	3	(1)	1,503		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents, acquired on May 11, 2006 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer and vest in equal annual installments on May 11, 2007, 2008 and 2009 although the units are not payable until the director leaves the board.

Remarks:

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

05/15/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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