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*  BROWN ERIC B  (Last) (First) (Middle)  4 GREENWAY PLAZA  (Street)  HOUSTON TX 77046					2. l: TI 3. [ 03/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [ RIG ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2006  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ir	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Sr. VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person				
1. Title of S	Security (Inst		le I - No	n-Deriv		_	ecurit		quired,	Dis		f, or Be		y Owned		6. Owi	nership	7. Nature of
Di				Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.			Of (D) (Inst		Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	lly ollowing	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares 03					03/24/2006				M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,723	A	\$21.2	28,040		D		
Ordinary Shares 03/24					/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,723	D	\$81.2	23,317		D		
Ordinary Shares 03/24					/2006	2006			M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,486	A	\$21.2	33,803		D		
Ordinary Shares				03/24	03/24/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,486	D	\$81.2	.2 23,317		D		
Ordinary Shares														1,6	99	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ansaction ode (Instr.		ı of I		xercis in Date ay/Ye	ar) Securiti Underly		f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options	\$21.2	03/24/2006		M			4,72		(2)		07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	4,723	\$0	4,724		D	
Stock Options	\$21.2	03/24/2006			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	i <sup>(1)</sup>		10,486	(3)		07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	10,486	\$0	10,486		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2006.
- 2. Grant of 14,170 options vest as follows: 4,723 on January 1, 2005; 4,723 on January 1, 2006 and 4,724 on January 1, 2007 o
- 3. Grant of 31,457 options vest as follows: 10,485 on April 11, 2005; 10,486 on January 1, 2006 and 10,486 on January 1, 2007

## Remarks:

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

03/27/2006

\*\* 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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