#### 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* <u>CAUTHEN GREGORY L</u> |   |  |  |                |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [ RIG ] |             |                                   |                                    |        |   |                    |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |   |   |                |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4 GREENWAY PLAZA                          |   |  |  |                |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2005        |             |                                   |                                    |        |   |                    |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, CFO and Treasurer                      |   |   |                |  | specify  |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77046   |   |  |  |                | - 4. I                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |             |                                   |                                    |        |   |                    |   |   | 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  | ate) (Zip)                                 |  |                |                              |  |             |                                   |                                    |        |   |                    |   |   | Person  |   |                |  |  |  |
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| Date  |   |  |  | n/Day/Year)    |                              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)        |             | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                    |        |   |                    |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following                               |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |                | Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                                      |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |                |                              |  |             |                                   | Code                               | v      | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)      | Price   | е   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   | ion(s)  |                |  | Instr. 4)  |  |
| Ordinary Shares   |   |  |  | 03/08          | 03/08/2005                   |  |             |                                   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                   |        | 3,500   | A                  | \$38  | 3.07  | 07 5,000  |   | D              |  |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares   |   |  |  | 03/08          | 03/08/2005                   |  |             |                                   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                   |        | 3,500   | D                  | \$:   | 50  | 1,500   |   | D              |  |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares 03/08   |   |  |  | 03/08          | 3/2005                       | 2005   |             |                                   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                   |        | 6,666   | A                  | \$2   | \$28.8  |   | ,166  |                | D  |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares 03/08   |   |  |  | 3/2005         | 2005                         |  |             | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>           |                                    | 6,666  | D   | \$:                | 50  | 1,500   |   | D   |                |  |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares   |   |  |  |                |                              |  |             |                                   |                                    |        |   |                    |   |   | 2,159   |   |                | I S  | By Issuer<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Purchase<br>Plan                 |  |
|   |   | 7  | able II                                    |                |                              |  |             |                                   |                                    |        | osed of<br>converti                             |                    |   |   | Owned   |   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | ned<br>n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ection   | 5. Number 6 |                                   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | xercis | able and 7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat |                    | Title and mount of scurities and derlying privative Security istr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  |                |                              | v  | (A)         |                                   | Date<br>Exercisa                   |        | Expiration<br>Date                              |                    | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share   | er  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options  | \$38.07   | 03/08/2005                                 |  |                | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |  |             | 3,500                             | (2)                                |        | 07/14/2011                                      | Ordinary<br>Shares | 3,50  | 00 \$0 11,5   |   | 11,50   | 0              | D  |  |  |
| Stock   | \$28.8  | 03/08/2005                                 |  |                | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |  |             | 6,666                             | (3)                                |        | 07/10/2012                                      | Ordinary           | 6,66  | 66  | \$0   | 13,33   | 5              | 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 November 30, 2004.
- 2. The options are fully vested and exercisable.
- 3. Grant of 40,000 options under the issuer's Long -Term Incentive Plan exercisable as follows: 13,333 on 7/10/03, 13,333 on 7/10/04 and 13,334 on 7/10/05.

# Remarks:

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

03/09/2005

\*\* 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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