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*  MULLER EDWARD R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [ RIG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4 GREENWAY PLAZA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77046  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	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 Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or P		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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. 3)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y C	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Deferred Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/16/2008			Α		1,701		(1)	Τ	(1)	Ordinary Shares	1,	701	(1)	1,701		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents, acquired on May 16, 2008 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 16, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Deferred Units are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer, at the reporting person's election, either (a) upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board or (b) upon the earliest of (i) annual vesting of the Deferred Units, (ii) change of control of the issuer or (iii) the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

## Remarks:

<u>Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney</u> <u>05/19/2008</u>

\*\* 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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