FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tan Ek Kia						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Transocean Ltd. [ RIG ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2012										Officer below)	r (give title		10% Ow Other (s below)		
(Street) VERNIE (City)			1214 (Zip)		_   4. I											ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Deferred Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2012			M		5,742			(1)		(1)	Registered Shares	5,74	2	\$0	5,742		D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, were acquired on May 19, 2012 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 19, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Pursuant to the award agreement, such Deferred Units will be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

### Remarks:

Eric J. Christ by Power of 05/22/2012 <u>Attorney</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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