

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Newman Steven L</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Exec. VP, Performance</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/07/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
4 GREENWAY PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77046</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		10,449	A	\$29.95	40,251	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		800	D	\$143.46	39,451	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.87	39,151	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$142.86	39,051	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$142.85	38,651	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$142.84	38,551	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		15	D	\$142.82	38,536	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$142.78	38,136	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$142.77	37,736	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		185	D	\$142.76	37,551	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$142.73	37,451	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$142.72	37,251	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$142.71	36,851	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.7	36,551	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$142.67	36,151	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.65	35,851	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.63	35,551	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.6	35,251	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$142.59	35,051	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$142.56	34,951	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$142.54	34,851	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$142.53	34,251	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$142.52	33,951	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$142.51	31,551	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		1,749	D	\$142.5	29,802	D	
Ordinary Shares								239	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)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Options	\$29.95	01/07/2008		M	07/07/2014	Ordinary Shares	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- The options are fully vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney

01/08/2008

** 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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