UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2015

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland000-5353398-0599916(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer incorporation incor

10 Chemin de Blandonnet 1214 Vernier, Geneva Switzerland

CH-1214

(zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41 (22) 930-9000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Transocean Ltd.'s (NYSE: RIG) (SIX: RIGN) (the "Company") Compensation Report which is required under the Swiss Federal Counsel Ordinance Against Excessive Compensation at Public Companies is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Transocean Ltd. Compensation Report

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 23, 2015 TRANSOCEAN LTD.

By: /s/ Jill S. Greene Authorized Person

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TRANSOCEAN LTD.

COMPENSATION REPORT For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

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To the General Meeting of Transocean Ltd., Steinhausen Zurich, March 20, 2015

Report of the statutory auditor on the compensation report

We have audited the compensation report (pages CR-2 to CR-7) dated March 20, 2015 of Transocean Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Board of Directors' responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and overall fair presentation of the compensation report in accordance with Swiss law and the Ordinance against Excessive Compensation in Stock Exchange Listed Companies (Ordinance). The Board of Directors is also responsible for designing the compensation system and defining individual compensation packages.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the accompanying compensation report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the compensation report complies with Swiss law and articles 14-16 of the Ordinance.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence on the disclosures made in the compensation report with regard to compensation, loans and credits in accordance with articles 14-16 of the Ordinance. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements in the compensation report, whether due to fraud or error. This audit also includes evaluating the reasonableness of the methods applied to value components of compensation, as well as assessing the overall presentation of the compensation report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the compensation report for the year ended December 31, 2014 of Transocean Ltd. complies with Swiss law and articles 14-16 of the Ordinance.

Ernst & Young Ltd

/s/ Robin Errico	/s/ Jolanda Dolente	
Licensed audit expert	Licensed audit expert	
(Auditor in charge)		
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TRANSOCEAN LTD. COMPENSATION REPORT

General

Transocean Ltd. (the "Company", the "Group", "we", "us", or "our") is the parent company of Transocean Inc., Transocean Management Ltd., and Transocean Services AS, our wholly-owned subsidiaries. Transocean Ltd. is registered with the commercial register in the canton of Zug, and its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and on the SIX Swiss Exchange. We are thus bound by the legal and regulatory requirements of both the United States of America and Switzerland. This Compensation Report reflects the requirements of Articles 13-16 of the Swiss Federal Ordinance Against Excessive Compensation in Public Corporations, and discloses any compensation paid to our members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management Team for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

For a description of our governance framework relating to executive and director compensation, please refer to page P-37 et seq. of the 2015 Proxy Statement under the caption "Executive and Director Compensation Process." For a description of our directors' compensation principles, please refer to page P-40 et seq. of the 2015 Proxy Statement under the captions "Director Compensation Strategy" and "2014 Director Compensation." For a description of our Executive Management Team compensation principles, please refer to page P-47 et seq. of the 2015 Proxy Statement under the caption "Compensation Discussion and Analysis."

All 2014 compensation amounts are presented in CHF and USD and have been translated at the 2014 average annual currency exchange rate of USD 1.00 to CHF 0.915.

We have presented the comparative amounts for the year ended December 31, 2013 in the same manner that we presented such amounts in our statutory financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Board of Directors' Compensation

Our non-employee directors were eligible to receive compensation as follows:

		Year ended Dec	ember 31, 20	14		Year ended Dec	cember 31, 2013		
		yment rrency		s franc valent		yment rrency	Swiss franc equivalent		
Annual retainer for non-executive chairman (a) (b)	USD	265,000	CHF	242,475	USD	265,000	CHF	246,450	
Annual retainer for non-executive vice-chairman (a) (b)		250,000		228,750		_		_	
Annual retainer for non-employee directors (b)		100,000		91,500		90,000		83,700	
Annual award of deferred units for non-executive chairman		260,000		237,900		260,000		252,200	
Annual award of deferred units for non-executive vice-chairman		210,000		192,150		_		_	
Annual award of deferred units for non-employee directors		210,000		192,150		260,000		252,200	
Additional annual retainer for committee chairmen:									
Audit committee		35,000		32,025		35,000		32,550	
Compensation committee		20,000		18,300		20,000		18,600	
Corporate governance committee, finance and benefits									
committee, and health, safety and environment committee		10,000		9,150		10,000		9,300	
Board meeting attendance fee (c)		_		_		2,500		2,325	
Committee meeting attendance fee (d)		_		_		2,500		2,325	

- (a) The annual retainer for our non-executive chairman and our non-executive vice-chairman are paid in lieu of the annual retainer paid to other non-employee directors and are prorated for a year in which the non-executive chairman or the non-executive vice-chairman serves as such for a partial year.
- (b) We pay our non-executive chairman, non-executive vice-chairman and non-employee directors in U.S. dollars in quarterly installments in quarters for which the director has served. The Swiss franc equivalent amounts presented above reflect changes that resulted from translation of the U.S. dollar amounts for presentation in the statutory financial statements.
- (c) Prior to May, 2014, the board meeting attendance fee was only paid for board member attendance at meetings in excess of the four regularly scheduled board meetings. Meeting fees are no longer paid.
- (d) Prior to May, 2014, the committee meeting attendance fee was only paid for committee member attendance at meetings in excess of four regularly scheduled committee meetings. Meeting fees are no longer paid.

In addition to the directors' compensation, we pay or reimburse our directors for travel and incidental expenses incurred for attending board, committee and shareholder meetings and for other company-related business purposes. Directors who are our employees do not receive compensation for board service. With the exception of Steven L. Newman, all of the directors on our board of directors are non-employees and receive compensation.

Deferred units are granted to each non-employee director, the non-executive vice-chairman, and the non-executive chairman annually and have an aggregate value equal to USD 210,000, USD 210,000 and USD 260,000 respectively, based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of our shares for each of the 10 trading days immediately prior to the date of grant. The deferred units vest on the date first to occur of (i) the first anniversary of the date of grant or (ii) the Annual General Meeting next following the date of grant,

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subject to continued service through the vesting date. Vesting of the deferred units is not subject to any performance measures. Each director may elect to receive the vested units, or the shares attributable to such vested units, upon vesting or to have the company hold such vested units, or shares attributable to such vested units, until the director no longer serves on the board.

We paid our non-employee directors total compensation as follows:

			Yea	r ended Dece	mber 31	, 2014		Year ended December 31, 2013						
Name and function	Total compensation (a)		Fees n earned (b)		Deferred units (value) (c)		Deferred units (units)	Total compensation (a)		Fees earned (b)		Deferred units (value) (c)		Deferred units (units)
Ian C. Strachan (d) Chairman of the board since May 17, 2013; chairman of the finance committee and member of the corporate governance committee until May 17, 2013	CHF USD	560,975 613,087	CHF USD	328,023 358,495	CHF USD	232,952 254,592	6,120 6,120	CHF	496,849	CHF	244,649	CHF	252,200	4,760
Glyn Barker (e) Member of the board; chairman of the audit committee since May 16, 2014 and a prior member of such committee: member of the finance committee		329,410 360,010		141,260 154,382		188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943		367,918		115,718		252,200	4,760

Jagjeet Bindra (k) Member of the board until May 16, 2014; member of the corporate governance and health safety and environment committees until May 16, 2014	48,487 52,991	48,487 52,991	Ξ	Ξ	367,496	115,296	252,200	4,760
Thomas W. Cason (k) Member of the board until May 16, 2014; member of the audit committee and the finance committee until May 16, 2014	57,658 63,014	57,658 63.014	Ξ	Ξ	390,809	138,609	252,200	4,760
Vanessa C.L. Chang (k) Member of the board; member of the audit committee and finance committee	318,212 347,772	130,062 142,143	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	370,908	118,708	252,200	4,760
Frederico F. Curado (f) Member of the board; member of the compensation committee since May 17, 2013 and member of the audit committee since May 16, 2014; member of the health safety and environment committee from May 17, 2013 to May 16, 2014	298,873 326.637	110,723 121.008	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	316,484	64,284	252,200	4,760
Chad Deaton (k) Member of the board; chairman of the health safety and environment committee since May 16, 2014 and member of such committee since May 17, 2013, member of the corporate governance committee since May 17, 2013; member of the audit committee until May 16, 2014	323,943 354,036	135,793 148,407	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	368,583	116,383	252,200	4,760
Tan Ek Kia (g) Member of the board; chairman of the compensation committee since May 17, 2013 and a prior member of such committee; member of the health safety and environment committee	341,675 373,415	153,525 167,786	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	383,745	131,545	252,200	4,760
Vincent J. Intrieri (k) Member of the board since May 16, 2014; member of the corporate governance committee and compensation committee since May 16, 2014	255,640 279,388	67,490 73,759	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	_	-	_	_
Steve Lucas (h) Member of the board until May 16, 2014; chairman of the audit committee and member of the finance committee until May 16, 2014	69,074 75,491	69,074 75,491	=	Ξ	407,021	154,821	252,200	4,760
Martin B. McNamara (k) Member of the board; chairman of the corporate governance committee and member of the compensation committee	368,758 403,014	180,608 197,386	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	405,803	153,603	252,200	4,760
Samuel Merksamer (i) Member of the board since May 17, 2013; member of the finance and health, safety and environment committees since May 17, 2013	298,873 326,637	110,723 121,008	188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	314,159	61,959	252,200	4,760

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		Year ended Decemb	er 31, 2014			Year ended Decen	ber 31, 2013	
Name and function	Total compensation (a)	Fees earned (b)	Deferred units (value) (c)	Deferred units (units)	Total compensation (a)	Fees earned (b)	Deferred units (value) (c)	Deferred units (units)
Merrill A. "Pete" Miller, Jr. (j)	(u)			(units)	<u>(u)</u>	(0)	(c)	(units)
Member of the board since September 22, 2014; vice-								
chairman of the board since November 14, 2014	180,359 197,115		116,604 127,437	4,892 4,892	_	_	_	_
Edward R. Muller (k) Member of the board; chairman of the finance committee since May 17, 2013; member of the health safety and environment committee since May 16, 2014; member of the corporate governance committee until May 16, 2014; chairman of the compensation committee until May 17, 2013	355,560 388,591		188,150 205,629	4,943 4,943	400,109	147,909	252,200	4,760
Robert M. Sprague (k) Member of the board until May 16, 2014; chairman of the health safety and environment committee until May 16, 2014; member of the compensation committee until May 16, 2014	60,288 65,888	60,288	Ξ	Ξ	403,478	151,278	252,200	4,760
J. Michael Talbert (k)	05,000	05,000						
Chairman of the board until May 17, 2013		=	_	_	127,875	127,875	_	_
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Total (CHF)	CHF 3,867,785	CHF 1,824,879	CHF 2,042,906	55,499	CHF 5,121,237	CHF 1,842,637	CHF 3,278,600	61,880
Total (USD)	USD 4,227,087	USD 1,994,398	USD 2,232,690	55,499				

- Total compensation for board membership.
 Fees earmed, including retainer fees, meeting fees, and dividend equivalents earned on vested and unvested deferred units.

 The fair value of deferred units was based on the market price of our shares on the grant date.

 In addition to the CHF 550,975 / USD 613,087 in 2014 Total compensation disclosed above, Mr. Strachan received compensation representing UK social tax contributions paid for his benefit, in the amount of CHF 44,607 / USD 48,751. 2013 Total compensation was subject to UK employer-paid social tax contributions in the amounts of CHF 32,556 / USD 33,007.

 In addition to the CHF 329,410 / USD 360,010 in 2014 Total compensation disclosed above, Mr. Barker received 2014 compensation of CHF 110,827 / USD 12,122, comprising CHF 28,848 / USD 31,527 in UK employer-paid social tax contributions on Transocean Ltd compensation; CHF 72,038 / USD 78,730 in fees for service on the board of directors of Transocean Partners LLC, and CHF 9,941 / USD 10,865 in UK employer-paid social tax contributions on Transocean Partners LLC fees. 2013 Total compensation was subject to UK employer-paid social tax contributions in the amounts of CHF 16,026 / USD 17,232.

 In addition to the CHF 29,873 / USD 326,637 in 2014 Total compensation disclosed above, Mr. Curado received compensation representing Swiss social tax contributions paid for his benefit, in the amount of CHF 8,775 / USD 9,591. In 2013, Swiss employer-paid social tax contributions in the amounts of CHF 110,634 / USD 11,434 were paid.

 In addition to the CHF 34,675 / USD 373,415 in 2014 Total compensation disclosed above, Mr. Tan received compensation representing Swiss social tax contributions paid for his benefit, in the amount of CHF 12,192 / USD 13,325. In 2013 Swiss employer-paid social tax contributions in the amounts of CHF 110,634 / USD 11,434 were paid.

 In addition to the CHF 69,074 / USD 75,491 in 2014 Total compensation disclosed above, Mr. Lucas received compensation representing UK social tax contributions paid
- (f)
- (g)
- (h)

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Executive Management Team Compensation

We paid the members of our Executive Management Team total compensation as follows:

		ar ended December 31, 20	14		Year ended December 31, 2013						
Name and function	Total salary and other non share-based compensation	Total share-based compensation	Total compensation	Total salary and other non share-based compensation	Total share-based compensation	Total compensation					
Steven L. Newman President and Chief Executive Officer since March 1, 2010; member of the board since May 14, 2010	CHF 3,413,606 USD 3,730,716	CHF 6,218,248 USD 6,795,900	CHF 9,631,854 USD 10,526,616	CHF 4,851,722	CHF 7,702,418	CHF 12,554,140					
Esa Ikäheimonen Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since November 15, 2012	2'125'671 2,290,335	2,144,475 2,343,689	4,270,194 4,634,024	2,289,252	2,674,429	4,963,681					
John Stobart Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since October 1, 2012	1,884,778 2,059,867	1,973,063 2,156,353	3,857,841 4,216,219	2,152,551	2,406,967	4,559,518					
Allen Katz (a) Senior Vice President and Interim General Counsel from November 17, 2012 to February 28, 2014	=	Ξ	=	1,100,117	_	1,100,117					
David Tonnel (a) Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller since March 1, 2012	=	Ξ	Ξ	884,291	1,283,731	2,168,022					
Ihab Toma (a) Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013; Executive Vice President, Operations from August 17, 2011 to October 1, 2012; Executive Vice President, Global Business from August 16, 2010 to August 16, 2011	Ξ	Ξ	Ξ	1,948,365	2,139,521	4,087,886					
Total (CHF)	CHF 7'424'055	CHF 10,335,786	CHF 17,759,889	CHF 13,226,298	CHF 16,207,066	CHF 29,433,364					
Total (USD)	USD 8,080,918	USD 11,295,941	USD 19,376,859								

Effective December 3, 2013, Mr. Katz, Mr. Tonnel and Mr. Toma were no longer designated as members of the executive management team. For the year ended December 31, 2013, total compensation for Mr. Katz, Mr. Tonnel and Mr. Toma, for practical purposes, includes amounts for the full year.

We paid members of our Executive Management Team total salary and other non-share-based compensation, before deductions for employee social insurance and pension contributions, as follows:

						Year ended Dece	mber 31,	2014					
Name		Base salary		Bonus (a)		Additional mpensation (b)	pe	ployer's ension ributions		oloyer's social rity payments	Total salary and other non share-based compensation		
Steven L. Newman	CHF USD	1,136,125 1,241,667	CHF USD	1,408,245 1,539,065	CHF USD	764,692 835,729	CHF USD	14,274 15,600	CHF USD	90,270 98,655	CHF USD	3,413,606 3,730,716	
Esa Ikäheimonen		701,223 766,364		591,005 613,107		502,461 549,136		147,994 161,742		182,988 199,986		2,125,671 2,290,335	
John Stobart		607,713 664,167		602,652 658,636		604,542 660,702		14,274 15,600		55,597 60,762		1,884,778 2,059,867	
Total (CHF) Total (USD)	CHF USD	2,445,061 2,672,198	CHF USD	2,601,902 2,810,808	CHF USD	1,871,695 2,045,567	CHF USD	176,542 192,942	CHF USD	328,855 359,403	CHF USD	7,424,055 8,080,918	

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						Year	ended Dec	ember 31, 2013	3									
Name		Base salary		Bonus (a)		(a)		Additional compensation (b)		Swiss tax on global earnings and benefits		bal earnings		Employer's pension contributions		Employer's social security payments (c)		salary and her non re-based pensation
Steven L. Newman	CHF	1,108,250	CHF	1,285,841	CHF	2,204,900	CHF	127,928	CHF	14,229	CHF	110,574	CHF	4,851,722				
Esa Ikäheimonen		680,283		506,777		608,955		211,842		143,089		138,306		2,289,252				
John Stobart		587,450		545,240		725,750		231,040		7,115		55,956		2,152,551				
Allen Katz (d)		558,000		446,400		44,897		_		5,720		45,100		1,100,117				
David Tonnel (d)		391,375		217,983		216,147		_		14,229		44,557		884,291				
Ihab Toma (d)		587,071		482,700		352,864		172,741		103,585		249,404		1,948,365				
Total	CHF	3,912,429	CHF	3,484,941	CHF	4,153,513	CHF	743,551	CHF	287,967	CHF	643,897	CHF	13,226,298				

Bonus represents the amount earned in the year ended December 31, 2014, but not paid as of December 31, 2014.

Additional compensation includes relocation pay and moving expenses; housing, automobile, home leave and cost of living allowances; dividend equivalents; club membership dues; and other company-reimbursed expenses and benefits provided to expatriate employees.

Employer's social security payments include costs of health benefits, such as medical and dental insurance, and unemployment and social security taxes.

Bonus represents the amount earned in the year ended December 31, 2013, but not paid as of December 31, 2013.

Additional compensation includes tax reimbursements; relocation pay and moving expenses; housing, automobile, home leave and cost of living allowances; unused vacation payout; dividend equivalents; club membership dues; and other company-reimbursed expenses and benefits provided to expatriate employees.

Employer's social security payments include costs of health benefits, such as medical and dental insurance, and unemployment and social security taxes.

Effective December 3, 2013, Mr. Katz, Mr. Tonnel and Mr. Toma were no longer designated as members of the executive management team. For the year ended December 31, 2013, total compensation for Mr. Katz, Mr. Tonnel and Mr. Toma, for practical purposes, includes amounts for the full year.

				Decemb	er 31, 201	4			
		Deferred	units	Contir	igent defei	red units	Total share-based		
Name	Units (a)	F	air value (b)	Units (c)	F	air value (d)	compensation (e)		
Steven L. Newman	90,365	CHF	3,585,177	90,365	CHF	2,633,071	CHF	6,218,248	
	90,365	USD	3,918,226	90,365	USD	2,877,673	USD	6,795,900	
Esa Ikäheimonen	31,164		1,236,413	31,164		908,062		2,144,475	
	31,164		1,351,271	31,164		992,418		2,343,689	
John Stobart	28,673		1,137,584	28,673		835,479		1,973,063	
	28,673		1,243,261	28,673		913,092		2,156,353	
Total	150,202	CHF	5,959,174	150,202	CHF	4,376,612	CHF	10,335,786	
	150,202	USD	6,512,758	150,202	USD	4,783,183	USD	11,295,941	

- (a) We granted the time-based deferred units to the members of our executive management team on February 13, 2014.
- (b) We estimate the fair value of time-based deferred units using the market price for our shares on the grant date.
- (c) We granted the contingent deferred units to the members of our executive management team on February 13, 2014. The actual number of deferred units earned will be determined in the first 60 days of 2017, contingent upon our total shareholder return relative to our performance peer group and our performance against established targets for return on capital employed. The three-year performance period ends on December 31, 2016. The number of contingent deferred units reflects the target number of shares for the award. Actual shares earned and allocated will be determined based on performance thresholds and may range between 0 and 2 shares per contingent deferred unit.
- (d) We estimate the grant date fair value of contingent deferred units using a Monte Carlo simulation model.
- (e) Total share-based compensation in 2014 represents the fair value of grants made to the members of our executive management team and does not represent actual income earned. Any income earned from subsequent vesting of the awards will be subject to employer-paid social tax contributions at the statutory rate prevailing at the time income is earned.

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					Decen	December 31, 2013													
	Deferre	ed units		Contingent d	Contingent deferred units Stock options														
Name	Units (a)	Fair value (b)		Units (c)	Fair value (d)		Options (e)		r value (f)		re-based ensation (h)								
Steven L. Newman	46,020	CHF	2,537,957	46,020	CHF	3,169,236	123,512	CHF	1,995,225	CHF	7,702,418								
Esa Ikäheimonen	15,979		881,226	15,979		1,100,418	42,886		692,785		2,674,429								
John Stobart	14,381		793,098	14,381		990,369	38,597		623,500		2,406,967								
David Tonnel (g)	7,670		422,993	7,670		528,206	20,585		332,532		1,283,731								
Ihab Toma (g)	12,783		704,970	12,783		880,320	34,309		554,231		2,139,521								
Total	96,833	CHF	5,340,244	96,833	CHF	6,668,549	259,889	CHF	4,198,273	CHF	16,207,066								

- (a) We granted the time-based deferred units to the members of our Executive Management Team on February 14, 2013.
- (b) We estimate the fair value of time-based deferred units using the market price for our shares on the grant date.
- (c) We granted the contingent deferred units to the members of our Executive Management Team on February 14, 2013. The actual number of deferred units to be granted will be determined in the first sixty days of 2016, contingent upon our total shareholder return relative to our performance peer group. The performance measurement is evaluated over the three-year performance period ending on December 31, 2015. The number of contingent deferred units reflects the target number of shares for the award. Actual shares earned and allocated will be determined based on performance thresholds and may range between 0 and 2 shares per contingent deferred unit
- (d) We estimate the grant date fair value of contingent deferred units using a Monte Carlo simulation model.
- (e) We granted stock options to the members of our executive management team on February 14, 2013. The stock options vest in one-third increments over a three-year period on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (f) We estimate the fair value of stock options using option pricing models for non-qualified stock option grants.
- (g) Effective December 3, 2013, Mr. Tonnel and Mr. Toma were no longer designated as members of the Executive Management Team.
- (h) Total share-based compensation represents the fair value of grants made to the members of our executive management team and does not represent actual income earned. Any income earned from subsequent vesting of the awards will be subject to employer-paid social tax contributions at the statutory rate prevailing at the time income is earned

Credits and Loans Granted to Governing Bodies

In compliance with Article 29f paragraph 1 of our Articles of Association, which was adopted at the annual general meeting held in May 2014, we did not grant credits or loans to active or former members of our Board of Directors, members of our Executive Management Team or to any other related persons during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had no outstanding credits or loans to active or former members of our Board of Directors, members of our Executive Management Team or to any other related persons.

Compensation to Former Members of our Board of Directors or our Executive Management Team or to Related Persons

During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, we did not pay or grant any compensation to former members of our Board of Directors or our Executive Management Team or to related persons of active or former members of our Board of Directors or our Executive Management Team.

Subsequent event

Chief Executive Officer—Effective February 15, 2015, Steven L. Newman and our board of directors mutually agreed that he would step down as Chief Executive Officer. Effective February 16, 2015, Ian C. Strachan, the chairman of our board of directors, assumed the role on an interim basis.