

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MERKSAMER SAMUEL J.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET</u>  (Street) <u>VERNIER V8 1214</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Transocean Ltd. [ RIG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/09/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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				

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	12/09/2016		A		5,976		(1)	(1)	Registered Shares	5,976	\$0	5,976	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of August 31, 2016, as amended on November 21, 2016, by and among Transocean Ltd. ("Transocean"), Transocean Partners Holdings Limited, TPHL Holdings, LLC ("Merger Sub") and Transocean Partners LLC ("Transocean Partners"), Transocean Partners merged with Merger Sub (the "Merger"), with Transocean Partners surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Transocean. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, on December 9, 2016, the reporting person was granted an equity award of Restricted Units of Transocean equal to the number of phantom units of Transocean Partners held by the reporting person immediately prior to the effective time multiplied by 1.20 Transocean Shares. The Restricted Units are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, and the grant vested on December 9, 2016. The Restricted Units will not be converted into Transocean shares until the reporting person ceases to be a director of Transocean.

/s/ Daniel Ro-Trock by Power of Attorney 12/13/2016

\*\* 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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