#### 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): February 14, 2024

# **TRANSOCEAN LTD.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **001-38373** (Commission File Number)

Turmstrasse 30 Steinhausen, Switzerland

CH-6312 (zip code) 98-0599916

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41 (41) 749-0500

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

<u>Title of each class</u> Shares, CHF 0.10 par value <u>Trading Symbol</u> RIG Name of each exchange on which registered: New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

We issue a report entitled "Transocean Fleet Status Report," which includes drilling rig status and contract information. A report dated February 14, 2024, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. You may subscribe to the Transocean "E-mail Alerts," which based upon your selections will alert you to new Transocean press releases, financial and other updates. This free service will send you an automated email containing the Fleet Status Report press release and a link to our website: www.deepwater.com, where the reports are posted each quarter under "Investors/Fleet Status Report." You may subscribe to this service in the footer of any of the website's Investors pages by selecting "E-mail Alerts" then providing your email address. Please select the alerts to which you prefer to subscribe and click "Submit."

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Fleet Status Report dated February 14, 2024
101	Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T formatted in Inline Extensible Business Reporting
104	Language Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL).
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## SIGNATURES

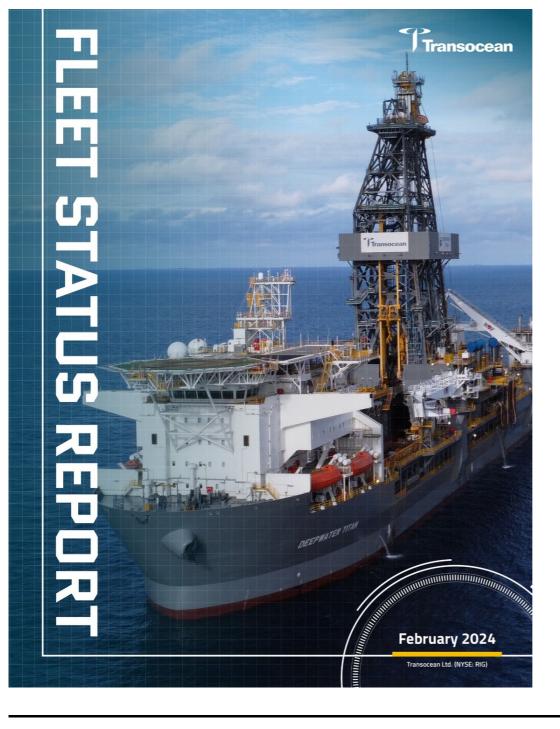
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### TRANSOCEAN LTD.

Date: February 14, 2024

By: /s/ Daniel Ro-Trock Daniel Ro-Trock

Authorized Person





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				Entere	Water Drilling d Depth Depth		0	Estimated Contract	Estimated Expiration	Dayrate on Current Contract <sup>(3)</sup>	Dayrate on Previous Contract <sup>(3)</sup>	
Type/Name	leferences	Туре	(Short Tons	)Servic	e (Feet) (Feet)	Location	Customer	Start Date (2	<sup>2)</sup> Date <sup>(2)</sup>	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Additional Comments
Rigs Under Construction	(1)											
Deepwater Aquila <b>Ultra-Deepwa</b> t	(6), (7)	ship	1,400	TBA	12,000 40,000	) Brazil	Petrobras	Jun-24	Jun-27	449,000	N/A	
Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,700	2023	12,000 40,000	) USGOM	Chevron	May-23	Mar-28	455,000	N/A	Excludes additional services
Titan Deepwater	(8), (25)	ship	1,700	2022	12,000 40,000	USGOM	Beacon	Jul-23	Mar-24	268,000	315,000	Excludes additional services
Atlas Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,400	2018	12,000 40,000	USGOM USGOM	Beacon Shell	Mar-24 Sep-18	Apr-25 Feb-28	455,000 487,000	268,000 N/A	Excludes additional services Excludes additional services
Poseidon Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,400		12,000 40,000		Shell	Oct-17	Oct-27	492,000	N/A	Excludes additional services
Pontus Deepwater	(22)	ship	1,400	2016	12,000 40,000	USGOM	Chevron	Apr-23	Mar-25	440,000	335,000	Excludes additional services
Conqueror Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,400	2016	12,000 40,000	USGOM	Shell	Aug-16	May-26	490,000	N/A	Excludes additional services
Proteus Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,400	2016	12,000 40,000	) USGOM	Shell	Jul-16	Feb-26	486,000	N/A	Excludes additional services
Thalassa Deepwater	(23)	ship	1,400	2014	12,000 40,000	USGOM H	less Corporation	n Apr-23	Apr-24	440,000	395,000	Excludes additional services
Asgard Deepwater	(5)	ship	1,400	2014	12,000 40,000	USGOM	Not Disclosed	Jan-24	Feb-24	Not disclosed	440,000	
Invictus	(14)					Mexico	Not Disclosed	Nov-25	Nov-28		Not disclosed	
Ocean Rig Apollo		ship	1,250		12,000 40,000				Stacked May-16			
Ocean Rig Athena	(7)	ship	1,250		12,000 40,000		<b>T</b> . ( .) <b>F</b> . (	<b>D</b> = 22	Stacked Mar-17	040.000	105 000	<b>—</b>
Deepwater Skyros	(7)	ship	1,250	2013	12,000 40,000	-	TotalEnergies	Dec-22	Jan-25	310,000	195,000	Excludes additional services
Ocean Rig Mylos	(7)	ship	1,250	2013	12,000 40,000	Angola	TotalEnergies	Jan-25	Jun-25 Stacked Sep-16	400,000	310,000	Excludes additional services
Discoverer		ship	1,130	2010	12,000 40,000	)			Idle Apr-23			
Discoverer		ship	1,130	2010	12,000 40,000	)			Stacked Jul-20			
Discoverer Americas		ship	1,130	2009	12,000 40,000	)			Stacked Apr-16			
Discoverer Clear Leader		ship	1,130	2009	12,000 40,000	)			Stacked Jun-19			
Deepwater Corcovado	(6), (7)	ship	1,000	2011	10,000 35,000	) Brazil	Petrobras	Aug-23	Aug-27	407,000	203,000	
Deepwater Mykonos	(6), (7)	ship	1,000	2011	10,000 35,000	) Brazil	Petrobras	Oct-23	Dec-24	375,000	228,000	
Deepwater Orion	(6), (7)	ship	1,000	2011	10,000 35,000	) Brazil	Petrobras	Feb-24	Feb-27	422,000	N/A	
Deepwater Champion		ship	1,000	2011	12,000 40,000				Stacked Feb-16			
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2	(6), (7)	ship	1,000	2010	12,000 35,000	) Brazil	Petrobras	Nov-23	Mar-24	409,000	190,000	
1.02	(6), (7)					Brazil Brazil	Petrobras Petrobras	Mar-24 May-24	<b>May-24</b> Jul-26	- 445,000	N/A 409,000	Contract Preparation - 72 days
Petrobras (! 10000	(0), (7) 5), (6), (15)	ship	1,000	2009	12,000 37,500		Petrobras	Sep-23	Sep-24	397,000	332,000	
(4	5), (6), (15) 5), (6), (15)					Brazil Brazil	Petrobras Petrobras	Sep-24 Sep-25	Sep-25 Sep-26	409,000 422,000	397,000 409,000	
(!	5), (6), (15) 5), (6), (15)					Brazil Brazil	Petrobras	Sep-26 Sep-27	Sep-27 Sep-28	434,000 447,000	422,000 434,000	
	5), (6), (15) 5), (6), (15)	ship	1,000	2009	12,000 35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Sep-28 Jan-24	Jul-29 Mar-24	461,000	447,000	Contract Preparation - 51 days
Deepwater KG1		Ship	1,000	2009	12,000 55,000							Contract Preparation - 51 days
Development		semi	1,000	2009	7,500 37,500	India )	ONGC	Mar-24	Dec-25 Idle Aug-23	347,500	348,000	
Driller III GSF Development		semi	1,000	2005	7,500 37,500	)			Stacked Nov-20			
Driller I Deepwater		semi	1,000	2000	8,000 30,000	)			Stacked Nov-22			
Nautilus Discoverer		ship	750	2010	7,500 40,000	)			Stacked Feb-18			
Luanda						Estimated Average Contract Dayrates (5)		Q1 2024 \$471,000	Q2 2024 \$427,000	Q3 2024 \$431,000	Q4 2024 \$431,000	
Luanda									Q2 2024			

Harsh Enviro											
Transocean Norge	(6), (7), (11), <b>(12)</b>	semi	1,000	2019	10,000 40,000	Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Nov-23	Feb-24	349,000	348,000 Excludes additional servi
	(6), (7), (11), <b>(12)</b>					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Feb-24	Apr-24	419,000	349,000 Excludes additional servi
	(6), (7), (11), (12)					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Apr-24	Sep-24	369,000	419,000 Excludes additional servi
	(6), (7), (11), (12)					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Sep-24	Nov-24	419,000	369,000 Excludes additional service
	(6), (7), (11), (12)					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Nov-24	Dec-24	369,000	419,000 Excludes additional service
	(6), (7), (11), <b>(12)</b>					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Dec-24	Dec-25	424,000	369,000 Excludes additional service
	(6), (7), (11), <b>(12)</b>					Norway	Wintershall DEA/OMV	Dec-25	Jul-27	429,000	424,000 Excludes additional service
Fransocean Spitsbergen	(5), (6), (7)	semi	1,000	2010	10,000 30,000	Norway	Equinor	Nov-23	Apr-25	338,000	311,000 Excludes additional service
Transocean Barents	(5)	semi	1,000	2009	10,000 30,000	Romania	OMV Petrom S.A.	Jan-25	Jun-26	465,000	370,000
Transocean Enabler	(5), (6), (7)	semi	750	2016	1,640 28,000	Norway	Equinor	Jul-23	Mar-24	416,000	422,000
	(5), (6), (7)					Norway	Equinor	Mar-24	Oct-25	394,000	416,000
Transocean Encourage	(5), (6), (7)	semi	750	2016	1,640 28,000	Norway	Equinor	Jan-24	Apr-25	368,000	409,000
	(5), (6), (7)					Norway	Not Disclosed	Apr-25	Apr-26	470,000	364,000
Transocean Endurance		semi	750	2015	1,640 28,000	Australia	Not Disclosed	Jan-24	Mar-25	380,000	385,000
Transocean Equinox		semi	750	2015	1,640 28,000	Australia	Not Disclosed	Mar-24	Mar-25	455,000	477,000
•						Australia	Not Disclosed	Jun-25	Sep-25	485,000	455,000
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Sep-25	Jul-26	485,000	455,000
Paul B. Loyd, Jr.	(4), (5), (6), (7)	semi	750	1990	2,000 25,000	UKNS	Harbour Energy	Nov-23	Aug-24	177,000	175,000
Henry Goodrich		semi	750	1985/2007	5,000 30,000				Stacked Mar-20		
								Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024

						Estimated Average Contract Dayrates (5)		Q1 2024 \$423,000	Q2 2024 \$356,000	Q3 2024 \$365,000	Q4 2024 \$389,000	
Rig Type/Name	Footnote References	Floater Type	Hookload Capacity (Short Tons) Primary		Water Drillin Depth Depti (Feet) (Feet	h	Customer	Estimated Contract Start Date <sup>(2)</sup>	Estimated Expiration Date <sup>(2)</sup>	Current Contract <sup>(3)</sup>		Additional Commen
Fixed-Price O	ptions - See											
Footnote 9 Ultra-												
Deepwater (2)												
Deepwater	(6), (7), (19	) ship	1,000	2011	10,000 35,00	0 Brazil	Petrobras	Jan-25	Apr-25	375,000		
Mykonos Deepwater Skyros	(7)	ship	1,250	2013	12,000 40,00	0 Angola	TotalEnergies	Jun-25	Nov-25	400,000		
Harsh Environment		-										
<del>(5)</del> Transocean	(5), (6), (7)	) semi	1,000	2010		Norway	Equinor	Apr-25	Jul-25	370,000		
Spitsbergen					10,000 30,00	0	·	·				
Transocean Barents	(5)	) semi	1,000	2009	10,000 30,00	0 Romania	OMV Petrom S.A.	Jun-26	Jul-26	480,000		
Burento	(5)	)				Romania	OMV Petrom S.A.	Jul-26	Aug-26	480,000		
Transocean		semi	750	2015	1,640 28,00	0 Australia	Not Disclosed	Mar-25	Apr-25	390,000		
Endurance						Australia	Not Disclosed	Apr-25	Jun-25	390,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Jun-25	Aug-25	390,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Aug-25	Feb-26	390,000		
Transocean Enabler	(5), (6), (7	) semi	750	2016	1,640 28,00	0 Norway	Equinor	Oct-25	Nov-25	434,000		
Enablei	(5), (6), (7	)				Norway	Equinor	Nov-25	Dec-25	434,000		
	(5), (6), (7	)				Norway	Equinor	Dec-25	Dec-25	434,000		
	(5), (6), (7					Norway	Equinor	Dec-25	Jan-26	434,000		
	(5), (6), (7)					Norway	Equinor Equinor	Jan-26 Feb-26	Feb-26 Feb-26	434,000 434,000		
	(5), (6), (7 (5), (6), (7	<i>,</i>				Norway Norway	Equinor	Feb-26	Mar-26	434,000		
	(5), (6), (7	Ś				Norway	Equinor	Mar-26	Jun-26	434,000		
Transocean Equinox	(-), (-), (-),	semi	750	2015	1,640 28,00	0 Australia	Not Disclosed	Apr-25	May-25	455,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Sep-25	Sep-25	520,000		
						Australia Australia	Not Disclosed Not Disclosed	Jul-26 Sep-26	Sep-26 Nov-26	510,000 510,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Nov-26	Jan-27	510,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Jan-27	Mar-27	510,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Mar-27	May-27	510,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	May-27	Jun-27	510,000		
						Australia Australia	Not Disclosed Not Disclosed	Jun-27 Jul-27	Jul-27	510,000 520,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Aug-27	Aug-27 Sep-27	520,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Sep-27	Oct-27	520,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Nov-27	Nov-27	485,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Nov-27	Dec-27	520,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Dec-27	Jan-28	520,000		
						Australia Australia	Not Disclosed Not Disclosed	Jan-28 Feb-28	Feb-28 Mar-28	540,000 540,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Mar-28	Apr-28	540,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Apr-28	May-28	540,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	May-28	May-28	485,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	May-28	Jun-28	485,000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Jun-28 Jul-28	Jul-28	540,000 540.000		
						Australia	Not Disclosed	Jui-∠ð	Aug-28	540,000		

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#### Footnotes

- (1) Dates shown are the original service date and the date of the most recent upgrade, if any.
- (2) Estimated Contract Start and Estimated Expiration Dates are generally calculated as follows: (1) for events estimated to occur between the 1st and 15th of a month, the previous month or quarter is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on March 4, 2021 will be reported as commencing in February 2021) and (2) for events estimated to occur between the 16th and the end of a month, the actual month or quarter is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on March 4, 2021 will be reported as commencing in February 2021) and (2) for events estimated to occur between the 16th and the end of a month, the actual month or quarter is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on March 24, 2021 will be reported as commencing in March 2021). Expiration dates represent the company's current estimate of the earliest date the contract for each rig is likely to expire. Some rigs have two or more contracts in continuation, so the last line shows the estimated earliest availability. Many contracts permit the customer to extend the contract.
- (3) Represents the full operating dayrate, although the average dayrate over the term of the contract will be lower and could be substantially lower. Does not reflect incentive programs which are typically based on the rig's operating performance against a performance curve. Please refer to the "Customer Contract Duration, Timing and Dayrates and Risks Associated with Operations" section of the Disclaimers & Definitions for a description of dayrates. This column may not reflect the rate currently being received under the contract as a result of an applicable standby rate or other rate, which typically is less than the contract dayrate.
- (4) Paul B. Lloyd, Jr. is classified as held for sale. Transocean will operate the rig until the transaction closes (expected by Q1'24).
- (5) If the dayrate is disclosed, reflects the current contracted dayrate which could reflect prior cost escalations, or de-escalations, and could change in the future due to further cost escalations, or de-escalations.
- (6) If the dayrate is disclosed, reflects the current contracted dayrate which, along with costs, includes a foreign currency component. Changes in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to certain foreign currencies will result in an adjustment to the dayrate according to the terms of the contract. The dayrate adjustment generally offsets the foreign currency exchange-related change in costs.
- (7) If the dayrate is disclosed, the contract provides for a bonus incentive opportunity not reflected in the current contract dayrate.
- (8) Customer pays an additional MPD standby rate and may call-off full MPD services to be provided at any time resulting in incremental \$32,000 MPD operating rate to be paid to Transocean.
- (9) Fixed price options may be exercised at the customer's discretion. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are increasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers exercising fixed price options increases. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are decreasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers exercising fixed price options declines.
- (10) Reserved
- (11) We hold a 33.0% ownership interest in the unconsolidated company owning the rig. Our customer has entered into the drilling contract with the operating company, a wholly owned subsidiary. Our contract backlog includes and we will recognize 100% of the contract drilling revenues associated with the drilling contract.
- (12) The contract is well-based. The order and the duration of the wells are subject to change on a quarterly basis.
- (13) Reserved
- (14) We have assigned the contract to the *Deepwater Invictus*. However, under the terms of the contract, Transocean has the right to designate one of three rigs: *Deepwater Invictus*, *Deepwater Proteus* or *Deepwater Thalassa* by November 1, 2024. The commencement window is November 1, 2025 to August 1, 2026. The contractual dayrate is subject to a

semi-annual cost adjustment mechanism with a baseline established as of July 1, 2023.

- <sup>(15)</sup> The dayrate disclosed excludes a 5% royalty related to Transocean's dual activity patent.
- (16) Reserved
- (17) Reserved
- (18) Reserved
- <sup>(19)</sup> Contract includes multiple option periods of minimum 90 days up to 279 days.
- (20) Reserved
- (21) Reserved
- (22) In addition to operating dayrate, up to an incremental \$39,000 per day may be paid for additional products and services.
- (23) In addition to operating dayrate, up to an incremental \$40,000 per day may be paid for additional products and services.
- (24) Reserved
- (25) The prior dayrate of \$315,000 included a lump sum payment of \$11.8M prorated over the estimated 255-day duration of the original drilling program.



#### Disclaimers & Definitions

The information contained in this Fleet Status Report (the "Information") is as of the date of the report only and is subject to change without notice to the recipient. Transocean Ltd. assumes no duty to update any portion of the Information.

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**Customer Contract Duration, Timing and Dayrates and Risks Associated with Operations**. The duration and timing (including both starting and ending dates) of the customer contracts are estimates only, and customer contracts are subject to cancellation, suspension and delays for a variety of reasons, including some beyond the control of Transocean. Also, the dayrates set forth in the report are estimates based upon the full contractual operating dayrate. However, the actual average dayrate earned over the course of any given contract will be lower and could be substantially lower. The actual average dayrate earned over the course of one privations, etc.) including some beyond the control of Transocean. Our customer contracts and operations are generally subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and we urge you to review the description and explanation of such risks and uncertainties in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The dayrates do not include revenue for mobilizations, demobilizations, upgrades, shipyards or recharges.

Out of Service. The time associated with committed shipyards, upgrades, surveys, repairs, regulatory inspections, contract preparation or other committed activity on the rig and is not expected to earn an operating dayrate, Contract preparation refers to periods during which the rig is undergoing modifications or upgrades as a result of contract requirements.

- The references included in this Fleet Status Report may not be firm and could change significantly based on a variety of factors. Any significant changes to our estimates of out of service time will be reflected in subsequent Fleet Status Reports, as applicable.
- In some instances such as certain mobilizations, upgrades and shipyards, we are paid compensation by our customers that is generally recognized over the life of the primary contract term of the drilling contract.

**Forward-Looking Statement**. The statements made in the Fleet Update that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements made in the Fleet Update include, but are not limited to, statements involving the estimated duration of customer contracts, contract dayrate amounts, future contract commencement dates and locations and planned shipyard projects and other out of service time. Such statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including but not limited to, uncertainties relating to the level of activity in offshore oil and gas exploration and development, exploration success by producers, oil and gas prices, competition and market conditions in the contract drilling industry, shipyard delays, actions and approvals of third parties, possible cancellation or suspension of drilling contracts as a result of mechanical difficulties or performance, Transocean's ability to enter into and the terms of future contracts, the availability of qualified personnel, labor relations and the outcome of negotiations with unions representing workers, operating hazards, factors affecting the duration of contracts including well-in-progress provisions, the actual amount of downtime, factors resulting in reduced applicable dayrates, hurricanes and other weather conditions, terrorism, political and other uncertainties inherent in non-U.S. operations (including the risk of war, civil disturbance, seizure or damage of equipment and exchange and currency fluctuations), the impact of governmental laws and regulations, the adequacy of sources of liquidity, the effect of litigation and contingencies and other factors described above and discussed in Transocean's most recently filed Form 10-K, in Transocean's Forms 10-Q for subsequent periods and in Transocean's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov

Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward looking statements, except as required by law.

Fleet Classifications. Transocean uses classifications for its drillships and semisubmersibles as follows: "Ultra-Deepwater" are the latest generation of drillships and semisubmersible rigs and are capable of drilling in water depths equal to or greater than 7,500 feet; "Harsh Environment" are premium rigs equipped for year-round operations in harsh environments.

Stacking. An "Idle" rig is primarily between contracts, readily available for operations, and operating costs are typically at or near normal levels. A "Stacked" rig, on the other hand, is primarily manned by a reduced crew or unmanned and typically has reduced operating costs and is (i) preparing for an extended period of inactivity, (ii) expected to continue to be inactive for an extended period, or (iii) completing a period of extended inactivity. However, stacked rigs will continue to incur operating costs at or above normal operating costs for approximately 30 days following initiation of stacking.