FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Ownership

of Indirect

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG] **STRACHAN IAN** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 05/12/2005 4 GREENWAY PLAZA 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 77046 **HOUSTON** TX Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) if any Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 10.

| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | ir any (Month/Day/Year) | 8) | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Deferred Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/12/2005 | | A | | 1,860 | | (1) | (1) | Ordinary Shares | 1,860 | (1) | 1,860 | D | |

Expiration Date

Explanation of Responses:

Date

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents, acquired on May 12, 2005 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer and vest in equal annual installments on May 12, 2006, 2007 and 2008 although the units are not payable until the director leaves the board.

Remarks:

Derivative

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

Amount of

Derivative

derivative

05/16/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date

Transaction

- * 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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