SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Transocean Ltd.</u> [RIG]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
MCNAMARA MARTIN B		<u>IN D</u>	t	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable			
(Street)				Line)					
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					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-D	verivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben	eficially	Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	05/19/2012		М		5,742		(1)	(1)	Registered Shares	5,742	\$0	5,742	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, were acquired on May 19, 2012 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 19, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Pursuant to the award agreement, such Deferred Units will be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

<u>Eric J. Christ by Power of</u> <u>Attorney</u>

05/22/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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