SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addrese Newman Stev	ss of Reporting Persor <mark>ven L</mark>	1*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Transocean Ltd.</u> [RIG]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (Filst) (Milule)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2012	Х	Officer (give title below) President & CE	Other (specify below)	
(Street) VERNIER	V8	1214	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C	ng Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person	ine rreporting	

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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Registered Shares	02/10/2012		М		9,764	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	36,746 ⁽²⁾	D	
Registered Shares	02/10/2012		F ⁽³⁾		182	D	\$0 ⁽³⁾	36,564	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (E (Inst	of Expiration Date Derivative (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⁾	02/10/2012		М			9,764	02/10/2012	(1)	Registered Shares	9,764	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	19,530	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 share equivalents, were acquired on February 10, 2011, pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan. One-third of such deferred units vested on February 10, 2012, resulting in delivery of registered shares to the reporting person.

2. Reflects the transfer of 172 shares from the reporting person's Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

3. Shares automatically withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney

<u>02/13/2012</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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