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* <u>CAUTHEN GREGORY L</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Transocean Ltd. [ RIG ]								(Che	eck all applic Directo	able) r	, 10% Owne		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4 GREENWAY PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec VP & CFO					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77046  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriva	tive	Securitie	es Ac	quire	ed, Di	sposed	of,	or Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,			Co	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (In Code (Instr. 5)					Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Co	ode V	Amou	unt (A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Reported 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)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of : Un De	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	ı Titl	le	Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/09/2012		A	A	22,610		(2	2)	(2)	Re	gistered	22,610	\$0	22,610		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Deferred Unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer.
- 2. The Deferred Units were acquired on January 9, 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan, and vest as follows: 7,536 shares on January 9, 2013; 7,537 shares on January 9, 2014; and 7,537 shares on January 9, 2015.

## Remarks:

Eric J. Christ by Power of 01/10/2012 <u>Attorney</u>

\*\* 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).
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