ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

Form 4

February 21, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting CH HANS	Symbol	ner Name and Ticker or Trading OOD OCEANICS INC [ATW	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
15011 KAT 800	Y FREEWAY, S		/Day/Year) /2014	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	T, TX 77094		Form filed by More than One R Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/19/2014	02/19/2014	M 8,000 A \$ 9.77	5 47,348 (1) D			

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 9.775	02/19/2014	02/19/2014	M	8,000	(2)	03/04/2014	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2014		A	3,205	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	3,205

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HELMERICH HANS 15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77094	X				

Signatures

\s\ Hans Helmerich, Walter A. Baker By Power of
Attorney

02/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Person subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- (2) These options were granted on March 4, 2004 and vested 25% per year with full vesting on March 4, 2008.
- (3) Represents the total number of Nonqualified Stock Options held by the reporting person with the same exercise price and expiration date subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.

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These shares of common stock were granted as a Restricted Stock Unit Award under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. One-hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock unit award vests thirteen months after the date of award unless an election is made to defer vesting to a later date under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Nonemployee Directors Elective Deferred Compensation Plan

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