

Noe James William
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Noe James William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.
 [HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel, CCO, Sec

HOUSTON, TX 77046

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/05/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 0	30,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/05/2008		S		8,000	D	\$ 30	22,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/06/2008		M		4,500	A	\$ 20	26,500	D

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per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

05/06/2008

S

4,500

D

\$ 30 22,000

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

05/05/2008

M

3,500

A

\$ 20 3,500

I

By Spouse

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

05/05/2008

S

3,500

D

\$ 30 0

I

By Spouse

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. F...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/05/2008		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/06/2008		M	4,500	<u>(1)</u> 11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 20	05/05/2008		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 06/30/2008	Common Stock, par	3,500

(Right to Buy)

value
\$0.01 per
share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noe James William 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046			Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel, CCO, Sec	

Signatures

/s/ Noe, James
William

05/07/2008

__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) The stock option will become exercisable in four equal amounts on the date of grant and on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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