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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Newman Steven L

(First)

(Street)

10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify President & CEO

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VERNIER 1214

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

(City) (State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Dav/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Stock Options	\$ 59.3	02/14/2013		A	123,512		02/14/2014	02/14/2023(1)	Registered Shares	123
Deferred Units	\$ 0 (2)	02/14/2013		A	46,020		(2)	(2)	Registered Shares	46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Newman Steven L 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET VERNIER 1214	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

Ryan H. Tarkington by Power of Attorney 02/15/2013

**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) On February 14, 2013, the reporting person was awarded 123,512 stock options which vest as follows: 41,170 on February 14, 2014; 41,171 on February 14, 2015; and 41,171 on February 14, 2016.
- (2) Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 share equivalents, acquired on February 14, 2013, pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan and vest as follows: 15,340 on March 1, 2014; 15,340 on March 1, 2015; and 15,340 on March 1, 2016.

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