

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WEBSTER STEVEN A

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)  
12/12/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	12/12/2014		P		150,000	A	\$ 1.1295
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	12/16/2014		P		100,000	A	\$ 1.069
							1,715,140
							D

By San Felipe Resources Company (1)  
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Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

5,000 I

By  
Elizabeth  
Anne  
Webster  
Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

588,767 I

By Kestrel  
Capital, LP  
<sup>(3)</sup>

44,747 I

By Steven  
A.  
Webster,  
Trustee <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBSTER STEVEN A  
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 X  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

## Signatures

/s/ Beau M. Thompson,  
attorney-in-fact 12/16/2014

\_\_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) These securities were acquired by San Felipe Resources Company, a partnership in which Mr. Webster and his wife, Linda, are the general partners.  
  
These securities were acquired by Barrett L. Webster Trustee FBO Elizabeth Anne Webster Trust. Mr. Webster's daughter, who may be deemed to be a member of his household, is the beneficiary of such trust. The trust is administered by Mr. Webster's adult son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (2) Mr. Webster beneficially owns these shares of common stock indirectly through Kestrel Capital, LP, over which Mr. Webster shares voting and investment power.
- (3) Trustee of the Steven A. Webster Defined Benefit Pension Plan.
- (4)

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