

BENNETT JOSEPH M  
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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 \*  
**BENNETT JOSEPH M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TIDEWATER INC [TDW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601  
POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1500**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/31/2017**

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price (A) or (D)			
Common Stock	07/31/2017		D <sup>(1)</sup>	63,989 (1) D \$ 0 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		D <sup>(1)</sup>	4,884 (1) D \$ 0 (1)	0	I	by 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	07/31/2017		A <sup>(3)</sup>	2,037 (3) A \$ 0 (3)	2,037	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		A <sup>(3)</sup>	155 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 (3)	155	I	by 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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



## 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).

On May 17, 2017, the Issuer and certain of its subsidiaries (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Cases" and such court, the "Bankruptcy Court"). On July 17, 2017, the Bankruptcy Court entered a written order (the "Confirmation Order") confirming the Second

(1) Amended Joint Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of the Debtors, as modified by the Confirmation Order (the "Plan"). On July 31, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), the Plan became effective in accordance with its terms and the Debtors emerged from the Bankruptcy Cases. On the Effective Date, all outstanding shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the "Old Common Stock"), and all options to purchase such stock, were cancelled and extinguished.

(2) Represents interests held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan.

As provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, each holder of Old Common Stock (including the Reporting Person) received, in exchange for each one share of Old Common Stock held as of such date, (i) 0.031833 new shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "New Common Stock"), (ii) 0.051621 Series A Warrants to purchase an equivalent number of shares of New Common Stock (the "Series A Warrants"), and (iii) 0.055806 Series B Warrants to purchase an equivalent number of shares of New Common Stock (the "Series B Warrants"), in all cases, subject to rounding with no fractional shares or warrants issued. Such exchange was involuntary, without consideration and in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

(4) The Series A Warrants and Series B Warrants may be exercised at any time prior to the expiration date, unless earlier terminated and paid out by their terms upon the consummation of certain business combinations or sale transactions involving the Issuer.

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