

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.
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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 *
HAMILTON THOMAS M

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)

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

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

11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950

07/11/2007

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/11/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		1,461 A \$ 33.54	1,461	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/11/2007		J ⁽²⁾		3,505 A \$ 33.54	4,966	D

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

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Received in exchange for 4,105 deferred stock units under TODCO's Long Term Incentive Plan. Each TODCO deferred stock unit was settled pursuant to the Merger for \$20.14 in cash and 0.8540 shares of Hercules common stock, plus cash in lieu of fractional shares.

- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for a fully vested stock option to acquire 5,000 shares of TODCO common stock for an exercise price of \$13.78 per share, assumed by Hercules in the Merger as a fully vested stock option to acquire 7,308 shares of Hercules common stock for an exercise price of \$9.43 per share.

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