

TRIPODO ANTHONY

Form 4

January 04, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRIPODO ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS
GROUP INC [HLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 N. SAM HOUSTON
PARKWAY E., SUITE 400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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	01/02/2013		A		18,169	A	<u>(1)</u>	233,315	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2013		F		<u>1,999</u> (2)	D	\$ 20.64	231,316	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2013		F		<u>5,202</u> (2)	D	\$ 21.23	226,114	D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	(3)	01/02/2013		A		36,338 (4)		(3)	(5)	Common Stock	36,338 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRIPODO ANTHONY 400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E. SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Anthony
Tripodo

01/04/2013

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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective May 9, 2012) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

(2) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.

(3) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. ("Company") common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The Compensation Committee has the option to pay the value in cash at its discretion.

(4) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.

(5) Upon payment of the PSUs which shall occur no later than March 15, 2016.

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