

BROWN ERIC B
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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 *
BROWN ERIC B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 GREENWAY PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr.VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Scty

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	03/19/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		7,260	A	11	39,626	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/19/2007		F ⁽³⁾		883	D	13	38,743	D	
Ordinary Shares								345	I	By Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 56.34	03/19/2007		A	12,929	<u>(2)</u> 07/13/2015	Ordinary Shares	12,929

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN ERIC B 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046			Sr.VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Scty	

Signatures

Chipman Earle 03/20/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 July 13, 2005, the reporting person was awarded a contingent, performance based grant for an opportunity to earn 12,517 restricted shares. This opportunity was subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria based upon specified peer groups. Depending upon
 (1) the issuer's performance within the peer groups, the reporting person could earn some, all or none of the shares. The issuer's actual performance resulted in 7,260 restricted shares being granted, which vest as follows: 2,420 on March 19, 2007, 2,420 on January 1, 2008 and 2,420 on January 1, 2009.
 On July 13, 2005, the reporting person was awarded a contingent, performance based grant of 22,292 stock options, which were subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria based upon specified peer groups. Depending upon the issuer's performance within the
 (2) peer groups, the reporting person could earn some, all or none of the options. The issuer's actual performance resulted in options to purchase 12,929 shares being earned, which vest as follows: 4,309 on March 19, 2007, 4,310 on January 1, 2008 and 4,310 on January 1, 2009.
 (3) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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