

Newman Steven L
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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 *
 Newman Steven L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2012

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

VERNIER, V8 1214
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount	
											Number	Shares
Stock Options	\$ 50.79	02/17/2012		A		132,244		02/17/2013	02/16/2022 ⁽¹⁾	Registered Shares	132,244	
Deferred Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/17/2012		A		54,292		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Registered Shares	54,292	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newman Steven L 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET VERNIER, V8 1214	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 02/21/2012
**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) On February 17, 2012, the reporting person was awarded 132,244 stock options which vest as follows: 44,081 on February 17, 2013; 44,081 on February 17, 2014; and 44,082 on February 17, 2015.
- (2) Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 share equivalents, will be granted on March 1, 2012, pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan and will vest as follows: 18,097 on March 1, 2013; 18,097 on March 1, 2014; and 18,098 on March 1, 2015.

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