HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

March 04, 2014

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carson Troy L

(First) (Middle)

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

(Street)

(State)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) F		Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	02/28/2014		F	2,929 (1)	D	\$ 4.76	159,227	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	02/28/2014		F	2,659 (1)	D	\$ 4.76	156,568	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	02/28/2014		F	2,195 (1)	D	\$ 4.76	154,373	D	

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Per Share

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carson Troy L 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Beau M. Thompson, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2014

**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).
- The reporting person disposed of these shares directly to the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock. The purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.

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