HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rynd John T	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) 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2015	X Director 10% Owner Other (specification) CEO & President		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Be	eneficially Owned
3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	03/02/2015		F	11,499 (1)	D	\$ 0.55	981,471	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	03/02/2015		F	15,470 (1)	D	\$ 0.55	966,001	D	
	03/02/2015		F	8,895 (1)	D		957,106	D	

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Common \$ 0.55

Stock, Par 0.55

Value \$0.01 Per Share

Common Stock, Par Value 03/02/2015 A 589,474 A \$ 1,546,580 D \$ \$0.01 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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

attorney-in-fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
roporting of the remote remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rynd John T 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		CEO & President			
Signatures						
/s/ Beau M. Thompson,	02/0	4/2015				

03/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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.
- (2) These shares of restricted stock vest in three equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning March 2, 2016.

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