

CAUTHEN GREGORY L
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAUTHEN GREGORY L

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2006		F ⁽¹⁾		3,255	D	Ⓐ
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2006		M ⁽²⁾		8,857	A	\$ 21.2
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2006		S ⁽²⁾		8,857	D	\$ 70.06
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2006		M ⁽²⁾		19,659	A	\$ 21.2
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2006		S ⁽²⁾		19,659	D	\$ 70.06

Ordinary Shares	808	I	By Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan
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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.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options	\$ 21.2	01/03/2006		M ⁽²⁾	8,857	(3)	07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	8,857
Stock Options	\$ 21.2	01/03/2006		M ⁽²⁾	19,659	(4)	07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	19,659

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CAUTHEN GREGORY L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046	Sr. VP and CFO

Signatures

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney	01/03/2006
**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).

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- (1) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2005.
- (3) Grant of 26,570 options vest as follows: 8,856 on January 1, 2005; 8,857 on January 1, 2006 and 8,857 on January 1, 2007.
- (4) Grant of 58,978 options vest as follows: 19,659 on April 11, 2005, 19,659 on January 1, 2006 and 19,660 on January 1, 2007.

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