

Reed Randal R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Reed Randal R

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President Hercules Liftboat Co

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/27/2008		M		30,000	A	\$ 2.86
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/27/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		30,000	D	\$ 37.1242 <sup>(2)</sup>
	06/30/2008		M		30,000	A	\$ 2.86

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/30/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 30,000 D \$ 39.057 5,800 D  
\$0.01 per  
share <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.86	06/27/2008		M	30,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/17/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.86	06/30/2008		M	30,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/17/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President Hercules Liftboat Co

Reed Randal R  
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

## Signatures

By: /s/ James Noe,  
attorney-in-fact

07/01/2008

\_\_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) These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents the average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$37.33 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$37.00.
- (3) Represents the average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$39.24 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$39.00.
- (4) The stock option became immediately exercisable upon consummation of the Company's initial public offering.

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