

CAUTHEN GREGORY L
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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 Ltd. [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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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 or Number of Shares
Deferred Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2012	A	30,002 ₍₂₎					₍₂₎	₍₂₎	Registered Shares	30,002 ₍₂₎

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 07/03/2012
 **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) Each Deferred Unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Issuer.

The Deferred Units were acquired on July 1, 2012 pursuant to the Issuer's long-term incentive plan. The number of Deferred Units actually earned will be dependent on the duration of the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer and will be calculated (2) by multiplying 30,002 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of calendar days of his employment during the period July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and denominator of which is 184. The Deferred Units vest as follows: 10,000 shares on July 1, 2013; 10,001 shares on July 1, 2014; and 10,001 shares on July 1, 2015.

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