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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
Atwood Oceanics Incentive Stock	\$ 16.625	08/02/2005	M	2,500					<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2006	Common Stock	2,500
Atwood Oceanics Incentive Stock	\$ 18.9688	08/02/2005	M	10,000					<u>(1)</u>	04/04/2006	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRWIN JOHN R			President	

Signatures

John R. Irwin 08/03/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) (1) These options were granted under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 1990 Stock Incentive Plan with a termination date ten years from date of grant.

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