

TIDEWATER INC
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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 *
OMALLEY WILLIAM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601
POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2007

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)

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 or Price					
Common Stock	03/14/2007		M		\$ 125,000	A	45.625	434,732	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		M		\$ 100,000	A	43.625	534,732	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		M		\$ 75,000	A	32.25	609,732	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		F ⁽¹⁾		\$ 152,696	D	53.19	457,036	D	
Common Stock								646	I ⁽²⁾	By Trustee

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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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.625	03/14/2007		M	125,000	03/26/1998 03/28/2007 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	125,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.625	03/14/2007		M	100,000	06/09/2000 03/19/2007	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	03/14/2007		M	75,000	03/29/2000 03/28/2007 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OMALLEY WILLIAM C C/O TIDEWATER INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130		X		

Signatures

William C. O'Malley BY: Cliffe Laborde, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

03/15/2007

__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) Shares delivered for payment of exercise price of options.
- (2) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for my account through February 28, 2007.
- (3) Pursuant to their terms, these options expire on the fifth anniversary of the Reporting Person's retirement, which occurred on March 28, 2002.

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