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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 *
 Newman Steven L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, HR, IPS & Treasury

(Street)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Ordinary Shares	12/02/2005		G	V 615 D \$ 69.87	8,271	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/16/2005	12/19/2005	I	1,272 D \$ 69.87	0	I	By Issuer Savings Plan
Ordinary Shares					1,052	I	By Issuer Employee Stock Purchase Plan

