

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Secur
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
Option to purchase Membership Interests	\$ 1,000	11/01/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	(A)	300	( <sup>2</sup> )	11/17/2014	Membership Interests
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.86	11/01/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	(A)	105,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	11/17/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20	11/01/2005	A		(A)	75,000	( <sup>3</sup> )	11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reed Randal R 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046			President Hercules Liftboat Co	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Manz,  
attorney-in-fact

11/03/2005

    \*\*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) On November 1, 2005, upon the conversion of Hercules Offshore, LLC from a limited liability company to a corporation named Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Company") the membership interests held by the reporting person were converted into shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Common Stock") on the basis of 350 shares of Common Stock per membership interest. In addition, options to purchase membership interests were converted into options to purchase shares of Common Stock based on such conversion ratio. Each of these transactions is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to, without limitation, Rule 16b-7.
- (2) The stock option became immediately exercisable upon consummation of the Company's initial public offering.
- (3) The stock option will become exercisable in four equal amounts on the date of grant and on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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