Butz Stephen M Form 4 March 08, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Butz Stephen M

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[HERO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

(First)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2011

below)

below) Sr. VP, CFO and Treasurer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77046

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

55,815 A

Common

Per Share

Stock, Par 03/06/2011 Value \$0.01

Α

\$0 60,830

D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	unt of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Butz Stephen M 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr. VP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe, 03/08/2011 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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