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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Madonna Thomas J

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

[HERO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner

(First)

(Street)

(State)

03/03/2009

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77046

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

(A)

or

(D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Code V

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 03/03/2009 value \$0.01

10,000 A Α

33,200

Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Madonna Thomas J 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 X HOUSTON, TX 77046

Signatures

By: /s/ James W. Noe, 03/03/2009 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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