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Form 3 Holdin Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported	Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rynd John T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 9 GREENWA 2200	(First) Y PLAZA, S	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO & President					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)					

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	posed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Old Common Stock (1)	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	830,956	. ,	\$ <u>(1)</u>	0	D	Â
Common Stock (2)	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	715,624	D	\$0	0	D	Â
New Common Stock (1)	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	3,091	А	\$ <u>(1)</u>	3,091	D	Â

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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)	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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.34	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	(A) Â	(D) 72,000	(<u>3)</u>	02/12/2017	Old Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.64	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	72,000	(<u>3)</u>	02/14/2018	Old Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.75	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	36,000	(<u>3)</u>	06/23/2018	Old Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	350,000	(<u>3)</u>	02/25/2019	Old Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.89	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	300,000	(<u>3)</u>	02/24/2020	Old Common Stock
Warrants expiring 2021	\$ 70.5	11/06/2015	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	24,938	Â	11/06/2015	(1)	New Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Rynd John T 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	ÂX	Â	CEO & President	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Beau Thompson, 01/29/2016 attorney-in-fact

**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).

Pursuant to the Issuer's Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, and became effective on November 6, 2015 (the "Plan"), all equity interests in the Issuer outstanding prior to effectiveness were cancelled, and for each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share,

- (1) issued and outstanding prior to the effectiveness of the Plan (the "Old Common Stock") (a) .00372120 share of new common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "New Common Stock") and (b) .03000969 warrant exercisable at a price of \$70.50 per share (the "Warrants") were issued. The Warrants are exercisable until November 8, 2021 unless they earlier expire in accordance with their terms. No fractional shares of New Common Stock or Warrants were issued.
- (2) Restricted stock cancelled pursuant to the Plan.
- (3) The stock options became exercisable in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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Remarks:

This report is being filed to report the cancellation of the reporting person's Old Common Stock (

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