#### ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

Form 4

February 17, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BECK DEBORAH A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				400				
15011 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 800		(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify			
	(Street) 4. If		4. If Amei	. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77094		Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
									Person		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					lly Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2017			M	9,375	A	\$ 0 (1)	47,726	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2017			M	19,157	A	\$ 0 (1)	66,883	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2017		M	9,375	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	9,375	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2017		M	19,157	(2)	(2)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	19,157	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BECK DEBORAH A 15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77094	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Deborah Beck, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney 02/16/2017

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

These shares of common stock were granted as a Director Restricted Stock Unit Award under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2013

Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Compensation and Human Resources Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated one-hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock unit award as reporting person did not stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on February 15, 2017.

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