

TRANSOCEAN INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TALBERT J MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 GREENWAY PLAZA  
(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77046  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	10/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,800 D	\$ 103.46 <sup>(2)</sup> 36,049 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	32,744 D	\$ 104.67 <sup>(4)</sup> 3,305	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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TALBERT J MICHAEL 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046		X		

## Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney  
Date: 10/02/2008

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 1, 2008 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan as indicated in Note 1, at prices that range from \$103.18 to \$104.00. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Talbert following the transactions reported in the Form 4 filed on November 29, 2007 of 56,850 shares included an error in calculation and the total amount should have been 56,849 shares.  
Represents the weighted average price of shares sold on October 1, 2008 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan as indicated in Note 1, at prices that range from \$104.01 to \$105.00. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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