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Form 4 July 20, 2007 FORM Check this if no long subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti	Ily 20, 2007 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Instruction UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	Number:3235-0287Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
WEBSTER STEVEN A Sy HI			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Month/I							X Director Officer (give below)	ive title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON,		Form filed by M Person				More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onAcquired (A) or S Disposed of (D) H (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) G (A) H		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/12/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	3,000	A	\$ 0	157,633	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							588,767	Ι	By Kestrel Capital, LP		

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)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(wonth Day Teat)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WEBSTER STEVEN A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Х							
Signatures								
By: /s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact	07/20/	2007						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e						
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).
- Restricted stock grant issued under the Amended and Restated Hercules Offshore 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The restriction on sale (1) or transferability of these shares will lapse as to 100% of the shares on July 12, 2008.

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