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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TALBERT J MICHAEL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4 GREENWAY PLAZA</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77046</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRANSOCEAN INC [ RIG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
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	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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.

**Remarks:**

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney 10/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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