FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
GRIJALVA VICTOR					TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]								(Check all applicable)				`,			
<u>GRIJALVA VICTOR</u>														X	Directo			10% Ov	·	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
4 GREENWAY PLAZA					, -	, = 0	•													
,	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable										
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		Table	e I - Non-D	Periva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	f, or Be	nefici	ally (Owned	ł				
1. Title of S	ecurity (Instr	. 3)		Transac ate	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,				3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						5. Amou				7. Nature of Indirect	
					ay/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year			Code (Instr. 5)			, , , , , u		Beneficia	ally (D) o		or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership			
					(.,		,	A	(A) or D		=	Reported Transaction(s)		(,) ((Instr. 4)	
								Code		Amount	mount (A) or P			(Instr. 3						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
			(e.	g., pu	ıts, c	alls,	warı	rants	, options	, C	onverti	ble secu	urities)						
1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Da		4. Transactio				6. Date Exercisable and Figure 2. Title and Expiration Date Amount of				8. Price of Derivative				10. Ownership	11. Nature		
Security				Code		Code (Instr.				(Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying			3	Security (Instr. 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
(111511. 3)				ieai) o	"	'		Acquired (A) or		Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)										
	Security				Disposed						iiu 4)			Reported Transaction(s)		(1) (1113111. 4)				
						of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)										(Instr. 4)				
				F									Amoun	t						
													or Numbe	r						
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	of Shares							
Ordinary Shares Equivalents	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2004			A		181		(1)		(1)	Ordinary Shares	181		\$0	18,066	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents acquired effective December 31, 2004 pursuant to the Issuer's deferred compensation plan at the price of \$42.39. Ordinary share equivalents are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer and/or cash under certain circumstances, including the director's termination.

Remarks:

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney

01/04/2005

** 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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