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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Saltiel Robert J.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Transocean Ltd.</u> [ RIG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
														Officor	(qive title		Other (s	-	
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X below)			below)		
4 GREENWAY PLAZA					02	02/12/2009								Exec VP, Performance					
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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. Transa Date (Month/D.				sactio	ction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4								6. Ownership Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect				
				Day/Year)   if		if any '		Code (Instr. 5)		1 Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	ally (D)	(D) or	or Indirect	Beneficial			
						(Month/Day/Ye		ay/yea	(r) 8)					d l	(I) (Ins		Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										I									
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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										11. Nature									
Derivative	Conversion or Exercise	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution D	Date, 🔤	 Transaction Code (Instr.		tion of		Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities			of	Derivative	derivative		Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day		B)	insu.	Securities		Underlying			ng	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially		Direct (D)	Ownership		
	Derivative Security						Acquired (A) or		Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)					Owned Following		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						Disposed of (D) (Instr.						Reported Transaction(s)	on(s)						
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													Amount						
									Date		Expiration		Number						
		<u> </u>			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisabl		Date	Title	Shares						
Stock Options	\$60.19	02/12/2009			A		30,545		02/12/2010	(1)	02/11/2019	Ordinary Shares	30,545	\$0	30,545	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 12, 2009, the reporting person was awarded 30,545 stock options which vest as follows: 10,181 on February 12, 2010; 10,182 on February 12, 2011; and 10,182 on February 12, 2012. **Remarks:** 

### Chipman Earle by Power of

Attorney

02/17/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Eric B. Brown, Chipman Earle, Walter A. Baker and Margaret Fitzgerald, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Transocean Ltd. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-act, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-infact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of December, 2008.

By: /s/ Robert J. Saltiel Name: Robert J. Saltiel