

WHITMIRE JOHN L  
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 \*  
WHITMIRE JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET  
(Street)

VERNIER, V8 1214  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2010

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
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| Derivative Security |                     |            | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|---|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                     |                     |            | Code  | V     |                  |                 |                   |                            |
| Deferred Units      | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/14/2010 | A   | 3,703 | <sup>(1)</sup>   | <sup>(1)</sup>  | Registered Shares | 3,703                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITMIRE JOHN L<br>10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET<br>VERNIER, V8 1214 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Margaret C. Fitzgerald by Power of Attorney 05/18/2010  
 \_\_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) Deferred units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, were acquired on May 14, 2010 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 14, 2011, 2012 and 2013. The reporting person elected in 2009 for such Deferred Units to be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the earliest of (i) annual vesting of such Deferred Units, (ii) change of control of the issuer or (iii) the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

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