

CASON THOMAS W
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FORM 4

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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 *
CASON THOMAS W

(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)
05/13/2011

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)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Registered Shares	05/16/2011		M	V Amount \$ 64.6357	A 13,426	D	
Registered Shares	05/16/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 70	D 10,039	D	

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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/13/2011		M	3,768	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Registered Shares	3,768
Stock Options	\$ 64.6357	05/16/2011		M	3,387	⁽³⁾ 05/17/2011	Registered Shares	3,387

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASON THOMAS W 10 CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET VERNIER, V8 1214		X		

Signatures

Eric J. Christ by Power of Attorney 05/17/2011

**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) The transactions reported in Table I of this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, were acquired on May 13, 2011 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 13, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Pursuant to the award agreement, such Deferred Units will be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.
 - (3) The options are fully vested and exercisable.

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