ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Mark W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4500501010			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE			12/30/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Corporate Services		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON, TX 77084				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	S	500	D	\$ 52.63	8,977	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.635	7,677	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	S	97	D	\$ 52.64	7,580	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	M	1,102	A	\$ 35.69	8,682	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	S	1,102	D	\$ 52.6288	7,580	D	

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Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	M	4,665	A	\$ 37.41	12,245	D
Common Stock	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	S	4,665	D	\$ 52.6369	7,580 <u>(1)</u>	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 35.69	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	M	1,102	(2)	12/03/2019	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	1,102
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 37.41	12/30/2013	12/30/2013	M	4,665	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2020	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	4,665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o mair rumo, rumos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Mark W. 15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77084			VP, Corporate Services				

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Signatures

/s/ Mark Smith, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

12/30/2013

**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) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Person subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- These options were granted for a term of ten (10) years pursuant to the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2007 Plan with twenty-five percent (25%)
- (2) of such options becoming exercisable at each of one (1) year, two (2) years, three (3) years and four (4) years respectively from the date of grant.
- (3) Represents the total number of Nonqualified Stock Options held by the reporting person with the same exercise price and expiration date subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- These options were granted for a term of ten (10) years pursuant to the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with (4) twenty-five (25%) of such options becoming exercisable at each of one (1) year, two (2) years, three (3) years and four (4) years respectively, from date of grant.

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