KRATZ OWEN E

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRATZ OWEN E

(First) (Middle)

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2009

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	12/30/2009		Code V P	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 11.57	4,333,840 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2009		P	2,000	A	\$ 11.59	4,335,840 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2009		P	5,700	A	\$ 11.6	4,341,540 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2009		P	800	A	\$ 11.62	4,342,340 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2009		P	5,000	A	\$ 11.63	4,347,340 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	5,700	A	\$ 11.65	4,353,040 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	6,000	A	\$ 11.66	4,359,040 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	7,000	A	\$ 11.67	4,366,040 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	6,000	A	\$ 11.68	4,372,040 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	4,800	A	\$ 11.69	4,376,840 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	4,300	A	\$ 11.7	4,381,140 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	12,000	A	\$ 11.71	4,393,140 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	18,718	A	\$ 11.72	4,411,858 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	9,000	A	\$ 11.73	4,420,858 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	8,000	A	\$ 11.74	4,428,858 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2009	P	2,982	A	\$ 11.75	4,431,840 (1)	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESIDENT & CEO

KRATZ OWEN E

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E

SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

/s/ Michael Overman by Power of

12/31/2009

Attorney

**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) Mr. Kratz also has indirect holdings of 1,000,000 shares owned by Joss Investments Limited Partnership, the general partner of which is an entity that Mr. Kratz controls.

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