ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HELMERIC	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Tra	ansaction			X Director	eck all applicable	e) % Owner
15011 KATY 800	Y FREEWAY, SU	`	•				Officer (gives	ve title Oth below)	er (specify
	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Č			6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•	
HOUSTON,	TX 77094						Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 5) Price	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	04/07/2014		M	3,040	A	\$ 0 (1)	50,388	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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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/07/2014		M	3,040	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,040	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HELMERICH HANS 15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77094	X					

Signatures

\s\ Hans Helmerich, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

04/08/2014

**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) Restricted stock units convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

These shares of common stock were granted as a Restricted Stock Unit Award under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2013 Long-Term

Incentive Plan. One-hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock unit award vests thirteen months after the date of award unless an election is made to defer vesting to a later date under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Nonemployee Directors Elective Deferred Compensation Plan.

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