#### ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

Form 4

December 12, 2016

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	UNITE	Washington, D.C. 20549						OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-028	
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Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Instraction 1(b).	ons tinue. Section	17(a) of the		ility Hol	ding Com	pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0	n		
(Print or Type	Responses)										
Saltiel Robert J. Symbol			Symbol	ssuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading bol WOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	t) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Ea				ransaction			(Check all applicable)			
15011 KAT 800	15011 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 12/08/			(onth/Day/Year) 1/08/2016				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mon		ate Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Per	rson	
HOUSTON	I, TX 77094							Form filed by M. Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Atwood				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	12/08/2016			M	25,583	A	(1)	218,575	D		
Atwood Oceanics, Inc.	12/08/2016			F	10,733 (2)	D	\$ 11.97	207,842	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Inc. Common Stock

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A on N of
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/08/2016		M	25,583	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Saltiel Robert J. 15011 KATY FREEWAY

SUITE 800

President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77094

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Saltiel, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

12/12/2016

\*\*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).
- The performance-based restricted stock units vested on December 8, 2016, following a three-year performance period, based upon (1) company total shareholder return compared with the total shareholder return of a designated peer group over the vesting period. Vested units were settled in shares of common stock. Units that did not vest were forfeited.
- (2) Represents shares withheld upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon such vesting.

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