TRANSOCEAN INC

Form 4

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Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAUTHEN GREGORY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ling	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TRAN	SOCEAN	INC [F	aGj		(Che	ck all applicab	le)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					·	**		
			(Month/Day/Year)					Director		% Owner	
4 GREENWAY PLAZA			03/07/2008					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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HOUSTON						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)	
				Couc v	Amount	(D)	THEC			By Issuer	
Ordinary Shares	03/07/2008			S	575	D	\$ 135.47	290	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Ordinary Shares								13,561	D		

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAUTHEN GREGORY L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr. VP and CFO

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney

03/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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