TRANSOCEAN 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 Address of Reporting Person * **GRIJALVA VICTOR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

4 GREENWAY PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Title and Amount

of Underlying

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/16/2008	A		1,701		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1,701	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
GRIJALVA VICTOR							
4 GREENWAY PLAZA	X						
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of O5/19/2008 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).

Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 ordinary share equivalents, acquired on May 16, 2008 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 16, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Deferred Units are payable in ordinary shares of the issuer, at

(1) the reporting person's election, either (a) upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board or (b) upon the earliest of (i) annual vesting of the Deferred Units, (ii) change of control of the issuer or (iii) the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

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