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FORM 4

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LONG ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

__X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

07/09/2008

below) below)

CEO

4 GREENWAY PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported
Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 2.

Derivative Conversion
Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution D

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 144.32	07/09/2008		A		70,244		07/09/2009(1)	07/08/2018	Ordinary Shares	70,244

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LONG ROBERT L 4 GREENWAY PLAZA	X		CEO				
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney 07/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On July 9, 2008, the reporting person was awarded 70,244 stock options which vest as follows: 23,414 on July 9, 2009, 23,415 on July 9, 2010 and 23,415 on July 9, 2011.

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