

William Hanson H.
Form 4
May 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
William Hanson H.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP
[GLDD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GREAT LAKES DREDGE &
DOCK CORPORATION, 2122
YORK ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP - US Business Development

(Street)
OAK BROOK, IL 60523

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2009		A		2,841 (1)	A	\$ 0 28,271 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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.82	05/13/2009		A	6,916	<u>(2)</u> 05/13/2019	Common Stock	6,916

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
William Hanson H. GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION 2122 YORK ROAD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			VP - US Business Development	

Signatures

/s/ William H.
Hanson 05/15/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) These shares are represented by restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest on May 20, 2012.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 13, 2010.

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