

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Carson Troy L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.
[HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	03/02/2015		F		2,929 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0.55 166,085
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	03/02/2015		F		2,819 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0.55 163,266
	03/02/2015		F		2,709 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0.55 160,557

Common
Stock, Par
Value
\$0.01 Per
Share

Common
Stock, Par
Value 03/02/2015
\$0.01 Per
Share

A 378,947
(2) A \$ 0.55 539,504 D

Common
Stock, Par
Value 03/03/2015
\$0.01 Per
Share

S 2,616 (3) D \$
0.611 536,888 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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carson Troy L
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200
HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Beau M. Thompson,
attorney-in-fact

03/04/2015

__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 reporting person disposed of these shares directly to the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock. The purpose
- (1) of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.
 - (2) These shares of restricted stock vest in three equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning March 2, 2016.
 - (3) Shares automatically sold upon vesting of previously awarded restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations pursuant to 10b5-1 Agreement.

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