#### DOTSON GEORGE S

Form 4

December 04, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A. DOTSON G	ddress of Reporting PEORGE S	Symbol	r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading OD OCEANICS INC [ATV	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Transaction	(				
15835 PARI	K TEN PLACE D	(Month/D RIVE 12/03/20		X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)	4. If Ame	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
HOUSTON,	TX 77084	Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or	Securities Form: Direct Indirect				
(Instr. 3) any		•	Code Disposed of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	12/03/2000		A 2.802 A (1)	36.419 D				

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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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**DOTSON GEORGE S** X 15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77084

# **Signatures**

George S 12/04/2009 Dotson

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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These shares of common stock were granted as Restricted Stock Awards under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2007 Long-Term Incentive (1) Plan. One hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock awards vest thirteen months after the date of award unless an election is made to defer vesting to a later date under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Nonemployee Directors? Elective Deferred Compensation Plan.

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