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DOTSON GEORGE S Symbol			Symbol	Name and '				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ATWO	DD OCEA	NICS IN	NC [A	ATW]	(Check all applicable)					
			of Earliest Transaction 'Day/Year) 2010				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify				
								below) below)			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
TULSA, OK	74114								More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y)		ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/10/2010			А	2,668	А	<u>(1)</u>	47,086	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri	vative rities uired or osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DOTSON GEORGE S 1579 E 21ST STREET TULSA, OK 74114	Х							
Signatures								
George S. Dotson	12/14/2010							
<u>**</u> 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).

These shares of common stock were granted as a Restricted Stock Award under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan. One-hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock award vests 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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