

Lecarme Vincent
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Lecarme Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9800 RICHMOND
AVENUE,Â SUITE 350

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2004

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORCH OFFSHORE INC [TORC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ X ___ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. Vice President-Operations

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

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

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

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

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (right to buy)	06/07/2002 ⁽¹⁾	06/07/2011	Common Stock	10,938	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	05/16/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/16/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 8.77	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	08/04/2005 ⁽³⁾	08/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 2.57	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lecarme Vincent 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE SUITE 350 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice President-Operations	Â

Signatures

Vincent
Lecarme 10/29/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on June 7, 2002.
- (2) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on May 16, 2003.
- (3) The above options vest in five equal installments beginning on August 4, 2005.

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