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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre O KEEFE SCO		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TODCO [THE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enser an approach)		
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY S., SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V.PFinance & Admin.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77042			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	07/11/2007		A(1)	28,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	28,000	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2007		F	10,208	D	\$ 48.46	17,792	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2007		D(2)	17,792	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$ 21.12	07/11/2007		D		17,000	(3)	02/06/2015	Common Stock	17,000						
Stock Option	\$ 46.71	07/11/2007		D		24,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2016	Common Stock	24,000						
Stock Option	\$ 35.37	07/11/2007		D		19,750	<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2017	Common Stock	19,750						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O KEEFE SCOTT 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY S. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77042			Exec. V.PFinance & Admin.				

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Donaldson, Attorney-in-Fact for T. Scott O'Keefe 07/13/2007

**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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the award letters and the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, effective as of March 18, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Hercules Offshore, Inc. ("Hercules"), THE Hercules Offshore Drilling Company LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hercules, and the Issuer, each deferred performance unit was converted into .5 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of Issuer common stock was disposed of for approximately \$48.46 in cash,

 1.4616 shares of Hercules common stock or a combination of both, in each case having an implied value of approximately \$48.46 based upon the average closing sales price for Hercules common stock during the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the fifth calendar day before the closing of the merger.

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- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was retired in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to \$48.46, less the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to such option.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was assumed by Hercules and replaced with an option to purchase shares of

 (4) Hercules common stock with corresponding adjustments to the number of shares and exercise price based upon the merger exchange ratio of 1 4616

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