

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)

VP Finance, Hercules Liftboat

11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/13/2006		M		11,667	A	\$ 5.71
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/13/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 33.07
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10/13/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 33.05

per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 10/13/2006 S<sup>(1)</sup> 100 D \$ 33.04 11,367 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 10/13/2006 S<sup>(1)</sup> 100 D \$ 33.03 11,267 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 10/13/2006 S<sup>(1)</sup> 54 D \$ 33.01 11,213 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 10/13/2006 S<sup>(1)</sup> 11,113 D \$ 33 100 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.71	10/13/2006		M	11,667	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/04/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pitre Renee M 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046			VP Finance, Hercules Liftboat	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Steven A. Manz,  
attorney-in-fact

10/16/2006

\_\_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).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a trading plan adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

(2) The stock option became immediately exercisable upon consummation of the Company's initial public offering.

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