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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND								OMB APPROVAL			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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DOTSON GEORGE S Symbol						-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
ATWO			OOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]				(Check all applicable)				
			of Earliest Transaction								
			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
	(Street)	4. If Ar	mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
											(City)
(eng)	(51110) (1	Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date,	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Elementically Owned	5. 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	03/02/2006(1)		А	422 <u>(1)</u>	А	<u>(1)</u>	422	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	′ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DOTSON GEORGE S P.O. BOX 218350 HOUSTON, TX 77218	Х							
Signatures								
George Dotson 0	3/03/2006							
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date							

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- 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 Restricted Stock Awards under the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. (1) One hundred percent (100%) of the restricted stock awards vest at date of grant; however, the stock certificate includes a three (3) year

restriction on selling these shares.

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