ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and A KELLEY G	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2007				Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
HOUSTON		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Vice President Contracts 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(Zip) Tal	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc				quired, 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)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		l of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	04/10/2007	04/10/2007	Code V M	Amount 16,000	(D)	Price \$ 18.88	12,800 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007	04/10/2007	M	18,000	A	\$ 15.35	12,800 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2007	04/10/2007	M	34,000	D	\$ 59.43	12,800 (1)	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 18.88	04/10/2007	04/10/2007	M	16,000	(3)	12/02/2009	Common Stock	16,00
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.35	04/10/2007	04/10/2007	M	18,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2010	Common Stock	18,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLEY GLEN P 15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77084

Vice President Contracts

Signatures

Glen P. Kelley 04/11/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the reporting person subsequent to the transactions reported hereby.
- (2) Represents the total number of Nonqualified Stock Options held by the reporting person with the same exercise price, exercised date, and expiration date, subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- (3) These options were granted on December 02, 1999 and vested 25% per year commencing at the end of the year two, with full vesting on December 2, 2009.
- (4) These options were granted on December 7, 2000 and vested 25% per year commencing at the end of year two, with full vesting on December 7, 2010.

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