BROWN ERIC B Form 4 January 05, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BROWN ERIC B** Issuer Symbol TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **4 GREENWAY PLAZA** 01/03/2007 below) Sr.VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Scty (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2007		F(1)	3,288	D	<u>(1)</u>	30,667	D (2)		

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)

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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN ERIC B 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr.VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Scty

Signatures

William E. Turcotte by Power of Attorney 01/05/2007

**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).
- (1) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Includes 1,699 shares transferred from reporting person's account with issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last report filed April 11, 2006.

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