TIDEWATER INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Demarest Craig**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

(Check all applicable)

C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1500

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2014

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Principal Accounting Officer

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					Reported					
				(A)	Transaction(s)					
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	,					
Common Stock	03/10/2014		A	5,405 A (1)	22,323	D				
Common Stock					971	I	by Trustee			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration	Title N	ı Iumber		
						Exercisable	Date	01			
				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Demarest Craig C/O TIDEWATER INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1500 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

Bruce D. Lundstrom as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact for Craig J. Demarest

03/12/2014

**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) Represents a grant of time-based restricted stock units that will vest one-third per year over three years following the grant date.
- Represents shares acquired on a periodic basis and held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. **(2)** 401(k) Savings Plan as of February 28, 2014.

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