

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hord Thomas E

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)  
11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) VP & COO Hercules Drilling Co  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

(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			
Membership Interests	11/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 872 D	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 305,200 A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 305,200	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/01/2005		S	18,307 D	\$ 20 286,693	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option to purchase Membership Interests	\$ 1,000	11/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 250	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2006	Membership Interests
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.86	11/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 87,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2006	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20	11/01/2005		A	65,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/01/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hord Thomas E 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046			VP & COO Hercules Drilling Co	

## Signatures

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

11/03/2005

\*\*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).

On November 1, 2005, upon the conversion of Hercules Offshore, LLC from a limited liability company to a corporation named Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Company") the membership interests held by the reporting person were converted into shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Common Stock") on the basis of 350 shares of Common Stock per membership interest. In addition, options to purchase membership interests were converted into options to purchase shares of Common Stock based on such conversion ratio. Each of these transactions is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to, without limitation, Rule 16b-7.

- (1) The stock option became immediately exercisable upon consummation of the Company's initial public offering.
- (2) The stock option will become exercisable in four equal amounts on the date of grant and on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) The stock option will become exercisable in four equal amounts on the date of grant and on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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