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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIDEWATER INC [TDW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encon un approacto)			
(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
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 Person			
	Symbol TIDEWATER INC [TDW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		Code V M	Amount 44,550	(D)	Price \$ 22.75	(Instr. 3 and 4) 86,572	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M	35,000	A	\$ 27.92	121,572	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M	17,500	A	\$ 28.05	139,072	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.81	138,972	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.84	138,872	D	

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Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 63.85	138,672	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 63.86	138,072	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 63.87	136,972	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 63.88	134,772	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.89	133,772	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 63.9	133,472	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 63.91	132,872	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.92	132,772	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.93	132,672	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 63.96	132,072	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 63.97	131,272	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	400	D	\$ 63.98	130,872	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 63.99	130,172	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	10,600	D	\$ 64	119,572	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 64.01	116,272	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	5,400	D	\$ 64.02	110,872	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 64.03	108,272	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.04	106,672	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	500	D	\$ 64.05	106,172	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 65	105,372	D
	04/30/2007	S	2,850	D		102,522	D

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Common Stock					\$ 65.02		
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 65.03	101,522	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 65.04	101,422	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 65.06	101,322	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 65.07	101,122 (1)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.75	04/30/2007		M	44,550	03/11/2000(2)	03/11/2009	Common Stock	44,550
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.92	04/30/2007		M	35,000	03/12/2004(2)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.05	04/30/2007		M	17,500	03/30/2005(2)	03/30/2014	Common Stock	17,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICK STEPHEN W C/O TIDEWATER, INC. 601 POYDRAS ST. #1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Stephen Dick, by: Margaret F. Murphy, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

05/02/2007

**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) Continued on next Form 4.
- (2) 1/3 exercisable on the date indicated and 1/3 exercisable on each of the two anniversaries thereof.

Remarks:

1 of 3 Forms 4 filed on May 2, 2007 to report transactions occurring on April 30, 2007. See other Forms 4 for the remainder of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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