

ROFF J HUGH JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Roff, J. Hugh Jr. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tidewater Inc. - TDW				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
c/o Tidewater Inc. 601 Poydras St., Suite 1900			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/29/03					
(Street) New Orleans, LA 70130					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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			
Common Stock								4,000	D	
Common Stock	04/29/03		P		10,000	A	\$26.7852	20,000	I	By Roff Interests, Ltd.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Deriv-	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)										
				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Code	V	(A)			(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **J. Hugh Roff, Jr.**
By: Michael L. Goldblatt, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person

04-30-03
 Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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