

STRACHAN IAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STRACHAN IAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 GREENWAY PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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  
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(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	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2008		M		3,756	A	\$ 35.87 4,105
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2008		M		3,756	A	\$ 53.04 7,861
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2008		M		5,635	A	\$ 53.14 13,496
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2008		S		13,147	D	\$ 137.88 349

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F Der Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options	\$ 35.87	03/05/2008		M	3,756	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2009	Ordinary Shares	3,756
Stock Options	\$ 53.04	03/05/2008		M	3,756	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2010	Ordinary Shares	3,756
Stock Options	\$ 53.14	03/05/2008		M	5,635	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2011	Ordinary Shares	5,635

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRACHAN IAN 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046		X		

## Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/05/2008

\*\*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) The options are fully vested and exercisable.

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