

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STILLEY RANDALL D

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

(Street)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006		P		1,000 A \$ 29.9499	219,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006		P		100 A \$ 29.95	219,700	D
	09/25/2006		P		100 A \$ 29.99	219,800	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	100	A	\$ 30	219,900	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	100	A	\$ 30.01	220,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	100	A	\$ 30.03	220,100	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	200	A	\$ 30.04	220,300	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	300	A	\$ 30.05	220,600	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	1,800	A	\$ 30.06	222,400	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 30.1	223,600	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						400	I	Shares owned by Mr. Stilley's son.

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STILLEY RANDALL D 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe,  
attorney-in-fact

09/26/2006

\_\_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).

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