TRANSOCEAN INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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23,317

1,699

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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if no longer

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Ordinary

Ordinary

Shares

Shares

03/24/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BROWN ERIC B			Symbol	Symbol					Issuer			
			TRANS	TRANSOCEAN INC [RIG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)				
((Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner			
4 GREENWAY PLAZA 03/2			03/24/2	2006				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
									Sr. VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mon				nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77046								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of 6. 7.		7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i							Securities Ownership Inc			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month	/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership			
		(1/101111)	24, 1041)	(1115111-0)				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Ordinary				Code V	7 Amount	(D)	Price ¢	,				
Shares	03/24/2006			M <u>(1)</u>	4,723	A	21.2	28,040	D			
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2006			S(1)	4,723	D	\$ 81.2	23,317	D			
Ordinary Shares	03/24/2006			M(1)	10,486	A	\$ 21.2	33,803	D			

 $S^{(1)}$

10,486 D

By Issuer

Employee Stock

Purchase Plan

(9-02)

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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 21.2	03/24/2006		M(1)		4,723	(2)	07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	4,723
Stock Options	\$ 21.2	03/24/2006		M(1)		10,486	(3)	07/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	10,486

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN ERIC B 4 GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr. VP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

Signatures

William E. Turcotte by Power of 03/27/2006 Attorney

> **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).
- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2006.
- (2) Grant of 14,170 options vest as follows: 4,723 on January 1, 2005; 4,723 on January 1, 2006 and 4,724 on January 1, 2007

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(3) Grant of 31,457 options vest as follows: 10,485 on April 11, 2005; 10,486 on January 1, 2006 and 10,486 on January 1, 2007

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