

Riddle Kimberly A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Riddle Kimberly A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

9 GREENWAY
 PLAZA,Â SUITE 2200

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Vice President, HR

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share 22,811

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Title

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/25/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	2,000	\$ 1.65	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riddle Kimberly A 9 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â	Â	Â Vice President, HR	Â

Signatures

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

05/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This stock option is exercisable in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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