

GEORGE RICHARD L
Form 4
May 19, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GEORGE RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BUILDING F, 7TH
FLOOR, CHEMIN DE
BLANDONNET 2**

(Street)

VERNIER, V8 1214

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Transocean Ltd. [RIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEORGE RICHARD L BUILDING F, 7TH FLOOR CHEMIN DE BLANDONNET 2 VERNIER, V8 1214		X		

Signatures

Chipman Earle by Power of
Attorney

05/19/2009

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Deferred Units, which are 1-for-1 registered share equivalents, acquired on May 15, 2009 pursuant to the issuer's long-term incentive
(1) plan. Deferred Units vest in equal installments on May 15, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The reporting person elected in 2008 for such Deferred
Units to be payable in registered shares of the issuer upon the reporting person's death, disability or retirement from the Board.

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