

KELLEY GLEN P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLEY GLEN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 218350

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77218

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President Marketin

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/29/2011		A			16,202		03/15/2015	03/15/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEY GLEN P P.O. BOX 218350 HOUSTON, TX 77218			Senior Vice President Marketin	

Signatures

/s/ Glen Kelley, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

12/30/2011

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The performance-based restricted stock units vest after a three-year period in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the units awarded based
(1) upon company total shareholder return compared with the total shareholder return of a designated peer group over the vesting period. The units provide for payment of all earned shares in common stock following the end of the three-year period.

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